



# GODLY WISDOM IN RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHRISTIANS

Proverbs 3:1 – 2 (ESV) (*1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments,  
2 for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.*)



TO ALL OUR DEAR MOMS

**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!**

Proverbs  
31:10 (ESV)

*10 An excellent wife who can find? She  
is far more precious than jewels.*

Proverbs  
31:26 – 29  
(ESV)

*26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. 27 She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. 28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 29 “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”*



THE HOME (FAMILY)  
WAS INSTITUTED BY THE  
HAND OF GOD!

Genesis 2:18  
(ESV)

*18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."*

Genesis 2:20  
(ESV)

*20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.*

Genesis 2:21  
– 23 (ESV)

*21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.”*



# Deuteronomy 6:4 – 9 (ESV)

4 “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today **shall be on your heart.** 7 You **shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.** 8 You shall **bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.** 9 You shall **write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

Judges 2:7  
(ESV)

*7 And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who **had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel.***

Judges 2:10  
(ESV)


*10 And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them **who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel.***

# Ephesians 6:1 – 3 (ESV)

*1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”*

Proverbs 3:1 – 2  
(ESV)

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WHAT IS GODLY WISDOM THAT  
MUST BE TAUGHT IN THE HOME IN  
ORDER TO IMPART FAITH IN GOD  
IN THE NEXT GENERATION?



A FAITH THAT PLEASES  
GOD MUST BE  
AUTHENTIC!

Proverbs 3:3 – 4  
(ESV)

*3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.*





## Matthew 5:14 – 16 (ESV)

*14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

# JAMES 1:22 (ESV)

*22 But be doers  
of the word, and  
not hearers only,  
deceiving  
yourselves.*

James 2:17 – 18  
(ESV)

*17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 18 But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.*



A FAITH THAT PLEASES  
GOD MUST BE  
UNWAVERING!

Proverbs 3:5 – 8  
(ESV)

*5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.*

Mark 11:20 – 24  
(ESV)

20 As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. 21 And Peter remembered and said to him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.” 22 And Jesus answered them, “**Have faith in God.** 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, Be taken up and thrown into the sea, and **does not doubt in his heart, but believes** that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, **believe that you have received it,** and it will be yours.

1 Corinthians  
15:58 (ESV)

*58 Therefore, my beloved brothers,  
**be steadfast, immovable,**  
always abounding in the work of  
the Lord, knowing that in the Lord  
your labor is not in vain.*



A FAITH THAT PLEASES  
GOD MUST BE  
THANKFUL!



Proverbs 3:9 – 10  
(ESV)

*9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.*

Romans 1:21 – 22  
(ESV)

*21 For although they knew God, **they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 **Claiming to be wise, they became fools,*****

2 Corinthians 9:7  
(ESV)

*7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.***



A FAITH THAT PLEASES  
GOD MUST BE  
MOLDABLE!

Proverbs  
3:11 – 12  
(ESV)

*11 My son, do not despise the LORD'S discipline or be weary of his reproof, 12 for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.*

## Hebrews 12:7 – 11 (ESV)

*7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. **God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?** 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? 10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but **he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.** 11 **For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.***

1 Corinthians  
11:32 (ESV)

32 *But when we are judged by the Lord, we are **disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.***

Hebrews 5:7 – 9  
(ESV)

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8 Although he was a son, **he learned obedience** through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,





HAVE YOU LAID HOLD  
OF GODLY WISDOM?