

## The Way of Wisdom

### #2 - My Son

Proverbs 1:8-9

The \_\_\_\_\_ given to Solomon's son – \_\_\_\_\_ and heed his parents' teaching!

- a. Command: Parallelism of proverbs – Hear, and \_\_\_\_\_ . The opposite of hearing would be forsaking.
  
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ : What is Solomon's son to hear?
  - i. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your father.
  - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your mother.
  - iii. Key repeated word that points us to what every child should have: Personal possessive pronoun – “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” – Your father and your mother.
  - iv. Discussion question: What places are children being encouraged to listen to their parents and in what ways is that undermined today?
    1. Sinners - those who \_\_\_\_\_ . – Prov. 1:10
    2. Words, messenger, social media, etc. – Prov. 4:20-24; 10:19
    3. Friends, peer group – Prov 22:24-25; 13:20; 16:31; 20:29
  
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ – “For they will be a graceful ornament on your head and chains about your neck” Literally - It is a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ! He uses some poetic language to say that the instruction of your father and the law of your mother will be marks of grace in your live.
  - i. Your life will be distinctly marked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Prov. 3:4 – Find favor in the sight of God and men.
    2. Prov. 3:34 – Opposite would be to be scorned.
    3. Prov. 13:15 – Grace is contrasted with a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
    4. Prov. 22:1 – Favor is better than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. If you don't heed your father and mother, Prov. 30:17 paints a graphic picture and it is the opposite of grace.

### **July Memory Verse:**

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.”

John 5:24