

The Wisdom of a Father

Proverbs 3:5–6

~~“avoiding the highway to hell”~~

~~“the foolish woman and the highway to hell.”~~

1 Hear, O sons, a father's instruction,
and be attentive, that you may gain
insight,

Proverbs 4:1–9

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2 for I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching.

Proverbs 4:1–9

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3 When I was a son with my father,
tender, the only one in the sight of my
mother,

Proverbs 4:1–9

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4 he taught me and said to me, “Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.

Proverbs 4:1–9

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5 Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth.

Proverbs 4:1–9

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6 Do not forsake her, and she will
keep you; love her, and she will guard
you.

Proverbs 4:1–9

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7 The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.

Proverbs 4:1–9

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8 Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.

Proverbs 4:1–9

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9 She will place on your head a
graceful garland; she will bestow on
you a beautiful crown.”

Proverbs 4:1–9

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I. The Father's Plea: Listen

II. The Father's Promise: Conditional

III. The Father's Foundation: The Lord

IV. The Father's Function: An Example

V. The Father's Wisdom for Life

1 My son, if you receive my words and
treasure up my commandments with
you,

Proverbs 2:1

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5 then you will understand the fear of
the Lord and find the knowledge of
God.

Proverbs 2:5

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6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from his
mouth come knowledge and
understanding;

Proverbs 2:6

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2 It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

Proverbs 25:2

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13 You will seek me and find me,
when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

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26 My son, give me your heart, and let
your eyes observe my ways.

Proverbs 23:26

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more is caught than taught

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5–6

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6 In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5–6

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3 For the lips of a forbidden woman
drip honey, and her speech is
smoother than oil,

Proverbs 5:3

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5 Her feet go down to death; her steps
follow the path to Sheol;

Proverbs 5:5

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8 Keep your way far from her, and do
not go near the door of her house,

Proverbs 5:8

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10 lest strangers take their fill of your
strength, and your labors go to the
house of a foreigner,

Proverbs 5:10

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1 My son, if you have put up security
for your neighbor, have given your
pledge for a stranger,

Proverbs 6:1–5

ESV

2 if you are snared in the words of
your mouth, caught in the words of
your mouth,

Proverbs 6:1–5

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3 then do this, my son, and save yourself, for you have come into the hand of your neighbor: go, hasten, and plead urgently with your neighbor.

Proverbs 6:1–5

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4 Give your eyes no sleep and your
eyelids no slumber;

Proverbs 6:1–5

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5 save yourself like a gazelle from the
hand of the hunter, like a bird from the
hand of the fowler.

Proverbs 6:1–5

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If we confess our sins, he is faithful
and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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