

Family Seasons: Lesson #5 – Wise Words for Families

Prov 5:3–14; Matt 19:5; 1 Cor 7:3, 4; Prov. 13:22; 14:26; 23:13, 14; 17:22

Memory Verse

Proverbs 3:5, 6 (NKJV) “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths”.

Love the Right Woman

Proverbs 5:3–14 (NKJV) *For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, And her mouth is smoother than oil; ⁴But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword. ⁵Her feet go down to death, Her steps lay hold of hell.*

Proverbs 5:18–19 (NKJV) *Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice with the wife of your youth. ¹⁹As a loving deer and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; And always be enraptured with her love.*

Proverbs 31:10–11 *Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain.*

***1 Timothy 3:2** (NKJV) *A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach;*

Hebrews 13:4 (NKJV) *Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.*

Matthew 19:4–6 (NKJV) *And He answered and said to them, “Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning ‘made them male and female,’ ⁵ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? ⁶ So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.”*

1 Corinthians 7:3–5 *Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. ⁴ The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. ⁵ Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.*

A Call to Fathers

Proverbs 13:22 (NKJV) *A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.*

Proverbs 27:23 (NKJV) *Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, And attend to your herds; **Father’s need time at home.***

Jeremiah 13:20 (NKJV) *Lift up your eyes and see Those who come from the north. Where is the flock that was given to you, Your beautiful sheep?*

Proverbs 1:8–10 (NKJV) *My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck. ¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent.*

Teach them to fear God.

Proverbs 14:26 (NKJV) *In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge.*

Anger

Proverbs 15:1 (NKJV) *A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.*

Proverbs 15:18 (NKJV) *A wrathful man stirs up strife, But he who is slow to anger allays contention.*

***Proverbs 16:32** *He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.*

Proverbs 15:27 (NKJV) *He who is greedy for gain troubles his own house, But he who hates bribes will live.*

Proverbs 29:17 (NKJV) *Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.*

Correction With Love

Proverbs 10:17 (NKJV) *He who keeps instruction is in the way of life, But he who refuses correction goes astray.*

Proverbs 23:13–14 (NKJV) *Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. ¹⁴ You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.*

***Proverbs 3:12** (NKJV) *For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.*

Psalms 23:4 (NKJV) *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

Hebrews 12:9–10 (NKJV) *Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.*

Deuteronomy 11:18–21 (NKJV) *“Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹ You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ²⁰ And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹ that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.”*

Is Life Better on a Rooftop?

Proverbs 21:9 (NKJV) *Better to dwell in a corner of a housetop, Than in a house shared with a contentious woman.*

Proverbs 21:19 (NKJV) *Better to dwell in the wilderness, Than with a contentious and angry woman.*

Proverbs 27:15–16 (NKJV) *A continual dripping on a very rainy day And a contentious woman are alike; Whoever restrains her restrains the wind, And grasps oil with his right hand.*

Judges 14:17 (NKJV) *Now she had wept on him the seven days while their feast lasted. And it happened on the seventh day that he told her, because she pressed him so much.*

Judges 16:16 (NKJV) *And it came to pass, when she pestered him daily with her words and pressed him, so that his soul was vexed to death,*

A Truly Wealthy Wife

Proverbs 31:10–19 (NKJV) *Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. ¹¹ The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. ¹² She does him good and not evil All the days of her life. ¹³ She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands. ¹⁴ She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar. ¹⁵ She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants. ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷ She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms. ¹⁸ She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night. ¹⁹ She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle.*