WISDOM

Jared Rosado · Proverbs 3:1–35

INTRODUCTION

- What I'd like to talk about this morning is wisdom, the idea of taking facts, taking knowledge, taking information that we have about certain things in the life that we live, and then applying that.
- I figure this information that is found in Proverbs chapter 3 is guidance for the young.

1 Do Not Forget My Law, Mercy and Truth

Proverbs 3:1–4; James 2:1–9

- My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commandments. For length of days and long life and peace they will add unto thee.
- Let not mercy and truth forsake thee. Bind them around your neck and write them on the tablet of your heart.
- You always tell the truth, yes, but you also have mercy. You also have that element of care towards others.
- When someone comes into our assembly and they visit with us, whatever clothes they're wearing, they are still valuable to God.

2 Trust in the Lord With All Your Heart

Proverbs 3:5–8; Job 2:9–10

- 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.
- Shall we indeed accept good from God? And shall we not accept adversity? In all this, Job did not sin with his lips.
- If we are not wise in our own eyes, if we're not proud and pride filled, but we are humble, it will be strength to our bones one day.
- He gives us this illustration through Job that helps us understand things will work out.

3 Honor the Lord With Your Possessions

Proverbs 3:9–10; 1 Corinthians 16:2

- Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase. So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.
- He's basically saying if you put God first, he's not going to forget about you.
- You give to the Lord as he hath prospered. So it's based on increase and not decrease.
- He doesn't demand a tithe, but he does demand that you select him first.

4 Do Not Despise the Chastenings of the Lord

Proverbs 3:11–12

- My son, do not despise the chastenings of the Lord, nor despise his correction. For whom the Lord loves, he corrects.
- Sometimes people have got to give us information to help us change.
- You need to realize he's giving you information that help you be better, help you improve, help you do well.
- Recognize that if it is the chastening that's from the Lord, we need to respect that.

5 Happy Is the Man Who Finds Wisdom

Proverbs 3:13–18; Proverbs 3:19–26

- Happy is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
- Money isn't going to be in heaven. But wisdom will.
- Wisdom proceeds are worth facts and worthy facts that teach us how to be a good parent. How to be a good listener, how to be a good friend.
- The Lord by wisdom founded the earth. By understanding he established the heavens.

6 Do Not Withhold Good

Proverbs 3:27–35

- Do not withhold good from those whom it is due when it is in the power of your hand to do so.
- Don't devise evil against your neighbor. That neighbor's got loud music. Well, that neighbor might one day become your Christian friend or brother in the faith.
- If people are doing wicked things consistently, evil, lawlessness, they're going to be brought low.
- Surely he scorns the scornful, but he gives grace to the humble. The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the legacy of fools.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **So if you want to become a child of God, won't you come while we stand and sing?**

MY NOTES