

Walking In God's WISDOM

Self Control: Get Self Control *A person without self-control is as defenseless as a city with broken-down walls. Prov 25: 28* *The fruit of the Spirit is ... self-control... Galatians 5: 22-23 NASB*

Sex: Waiting till marriage helps bring faithfulness to one another and a home with a father and a mother.
The lips of an immoral woman are as sweet as honey... But the result is as bitter as poison, ... Her feet go down to death ... straight to the grave. Prov 5: 3-5
... treat the younger women with all purity as your own sisters. I Timothy 5: 2
... Rejoice in the wife of your youth. ... May you always be captivated by her love. Prov 5: 18-19

Speaking: Speak good words *... speak words that are helpful... Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body. ... Prov 10: 32 & 16:24*
The godly think before speaking; the wicked spout evil words. Prov 15: 28

Stealing: Don't steal, rather work and give
If you are a thief, stop stealing. Begin using your hands for honest work, and then give generously to others in need. Ephesians 4: 28

Work: Work hard, take care of your boss, get a skill.
Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave. Prov. 12:24
... workers who protect their employer's interests will be rewarded. Prov 27: 18
Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will stand before kings ... Prov. 22: 29 NASB

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Insight & Wisdom: Pray for and search for Wisdom
Wisdom comes from and is a gift from God

*Cry out (pray) for insight and understanding. Search for them
... For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come
knowledge and understanding. Prov 2:3-6*

CHILDREN
OBEY PARENTS

CHOOSE WISE
FRIENDS

DON'T
GOSSIP

LEARN
FROM GOD

TAKE
ADVICE

PARENTS
TEACH
CHILDREN
GOD'S WAYS

AVOID
FOOLS

SPEAK
KIND WORDS

PLAN
AHEAD

AVOID
QUARRELS

Advice & Counsel: Get advice and be successful

Fools think they need no advice, ... the **wise** listen to others. Prov. 12:15 ... **many counselors** bring success. Prov. 15:22

Children: Act in a way that honors your Heavenly Father

A wise child accepts a parent's discipline; a young mocker refuses to listen. Prov. 13:1

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, ... If you honor your father and mother, you will live a long life, full of blessing." Ephesians 6:1-3

Correction: Accept Correction from God and others

To learn, ... love discipline; it is stupid to hate correction. Prov. 12:1 **Whom the Lord loves** He disciplines (corrects) ... Hebrews 12: 6 NASB

Drunkards: Drunkards and drug addicts

drunkards...are on their way to poverty Prov 23:20-21

Fearing people: Fear and please God rather than people

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but to trust the LORD means safety.... Prov 29: 25

Friends: Choose wise and faithful friends

... **walk with the wise** ... (and) become wise; ... walks with fools ... (and) suffer harm. Prov. 13:20

a real friend sticks closer than a brother. Prov 18: 24

Generous: Be Generous – God is ... generous (people)

prosper...refresh others... (and) be refreshed. Prov 11:25

Gossip: Don't gossip and avoid gossips **A gossip** goes

around revealing secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence. Prov 11: 13 reworded

Learn: Be intelligent, be a learner- don't feed on

mental trash ... **intelligent (people)** seek knowledge, ... fools feed on... (trash). Prov 15:14 NASB

Liars: Liars hurt others **Telling lies** about others is as

harmful as hitting them with an ax ... Prov 25: 18

Marriage: Work at becoming a good and faithful spouse for your future husband or wife.

... **God said**, It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion who will help him."

... **This explains** why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. Genesis 2: 18 & 24

... **a virtuous and capable wife**. She is worth more than precious rubies. Her husband can trust her, ... she will greatly enrich his life. Prov 31: 10-11

...**a prudent wife** - (husband) is from the LORD.

Prov. 19: 14 NASB

Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery. Hebrews 13: 4

Money: Don't spend all you get. Don't go after get rich quick schemes

... **fools spend** whatever they get. Prov 21: 20

A greedy person tries to get rich quick, ... it only leads to poverty. Prov 28: 22

... **borrower** is servant to the lender. Prov 22: 7

Plan: Plan and look ahead

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, ... hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. Prov 21: 5

Quarrels: Avoid useless quarrels

A fool is quick-tempered, ... a wise person stays calm when insulted. Prov 12: 16

Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; ... fools insist on quarreling. Prov 20: 3

Beginning a quarrel is like opening a floodgate, so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out. Prov 17: 14

Reputation: Develop a good reputation **Choose** a good reputation over great riches... Prov 22:1