

Heart to Heart with Dad

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Proverbs 3:1-12

- I. Solomon gives fatherly advice that have positive benefits attached to them.
- A. _____ godly instruction, your life will greatly benefit. V. 1-2
 - B. Character brings _____ and a good _____. V. 3-4
 - C. Letting God be your guide in all your _____ will keep you from going astray. V. 5 Yahweh is the starting point for all things. Make Him the foundation of your belief system. Anything else in your own "understanding" will lead you to faulty paths. "The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands" — Martin Luther
 - D. A teachable spirit and humility have benefits that even affect your _____ well-being. V. 7-8 "wise in our own eyes" fear the Lord and shun evil!
 - E. Give to God your best and there are physical rewards to making Him the _____ of your life. V. 9-10
 - F. _____ makes such a big difference in times of hardship. V. 11-12
- II. Here are some important applications to these truths.
- A. Listen for _____ from our parents and obey it.
 - B. Be consistent in your _____ even when no one is looking.
 - C. Memorize His word so that you know what His _____ are. Listen to the Holy Spirit to _____ His word in our life.
 - D. Don't seek the blessing, seek _____ who blesses.
 - E. A cure for being "wise in our own eyes" is godly _____. God's Word and Godly people who are submitted to it themselves.
 - F. Generosity lowers stress and _____ our faith.
 - G. See hardships as _____ instead of _____.