

The Proverbs Series #3: Straight Paths

Proverbs 3:1-10

I. What are the details of this passage?

- A. We must remember what God has already _____ to us. V. 1-2 We receive blessings when we do this.
- B. Love must be our number _____ defining characteristic. V. 3-4 We receive favor with God and man when we act lovingly. The heart of reconciliation is a commitment to love.
- C. Trusting in the revealed _____ of God keeps our paths straight. A straight path is the shortest distance between two points. A crooked path is time consuming and exhausting. V. 5-6
- D. We must put God's _____ over our "self wisdom". Our flesh is deceptive, and our minds can be warped. V. 7-8
- E. Honoring God with our _____ brings blessings. V. 9-10

II. What are some ways that we can apply these truths to our life?

- A. Write down some of the hard _____ that you have learned both from past mistakes and from good choices. Review these so that you do not forget them.
- B. Seeking the _____ good of others even at our own expense sets us apart from other religions and provides a platform for speaking truth into the lives of others. **John 13:34-35**
- C. It is important that a disciple of Jesus Christ not try to display a spirit of _____. Obedience to His word leads to His _____ over our life.
- D. We need to find ways to _____ God with our resources. This must be given to us from God. It takes courage for us to ask Him for direction in this. He will direct us.