

What Should a Father Teach His Children? – Part 1 (Proverbs)

1. _____ the _____
 - a. **By** _____ **here**

1:7 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge, *But* fools despise wisdom and instruction.
9:10 The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One *is* understanding.
 - b. **By** _____ **yourself**

3:7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
 - c. **By** _____ **the Lord**

3:5-6 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.
14:26 In the fear of the LORD *there is* strong confidence, And His children will have a place of refuge.
 - d. **By** _____ **sin**

8:13 The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate.
23:17 Do not let your heart envy sinners, But *be zealous* for the fear of the LORD all the day;
2. Pursue True _____
 - a. **Know wisdom's** _____

2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth *come* knowledge and understanding;
 - b. **Know wisdom's** _____

3:13-18 Happy *is* the man *who* finds wisdom, And the man *who* gains understanding; For her proceeds *are* better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold. She *is* more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. Length of days *is* in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor. Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, And all her paths *are* peace. She *is* a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy *are all* who retain her.
 - c. **Make wisdom your** _____

4:5-7 Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you. Wisdom *is* the principal thing; *Therefore* get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.
3. _____ Your _____
 - a. _____ **to them**

4:1 Hear, *my* children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding;
 - b. _____ **from them**

5:7 Therefore hear me now, *my* children, And do not depart from the words of my mouth.
4. Choose _____ Companions
 - a. **Avoid** _____ **companions**

1:10-19
4:14 Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil.
24:21 My son, fear the LORD and the king; Do not associate with those given to change;
28:7 Whoever keeps the law *is* a discerning son, But a companion of gluttons shames his father.
29:3 Whoever loves wisdom makes his father rejoice, But a companion of harlots wastes *his* wealth.
 - b. **Find** _____ **companions**

4:18 But the path of the just *is* like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.
13:20 He who walks with wise *men* will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.
5. Seek _____
 - a. **By protecting your** _____

4:23-25 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you. Let your eyes look straight ahead, & your eyelids look right before you.
 - b. **By knowing the** _____

5:3 For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, And her mouth *is* smoother than oil;
 - c. **By guarding your** _____

4:26-27 Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established. Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil.
5:8 Remove your way far from her, And do not go near the door of her house
 - d. **By understanding the** _____

5:4-5 But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death, Her steps lay hold of hell.
5:9-13 Lest you give your honor to others, And your years to the cruel *one*; Lest aliens be filled with your wealth, And your labors *go* to the house of a foreigner; And you mourn at last, When your flesh and your body are consumed, And say: "How I have hated instruction, And my heart despised correction! I have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, Nor inclined my ear to those who instructed me!