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Proverbs 1:8-9 (NLT)

Do not let mercy and kindness and truth leave you [instead let these qualities define you]; Bind them [securely] around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ So find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. ⁵ Trust in and rely confidently on the LORD with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding. ⁶ In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, And He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way].

Proverbs 3:3-6 (AMP)

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. ⁸ Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you. ⁹ She will give you a garland to grace your head and present you with a glorious crown.” ¹⁰ Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. ¹¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. ¹² When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. ¹³ Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

Proverbs 4:7-13 (NIV)

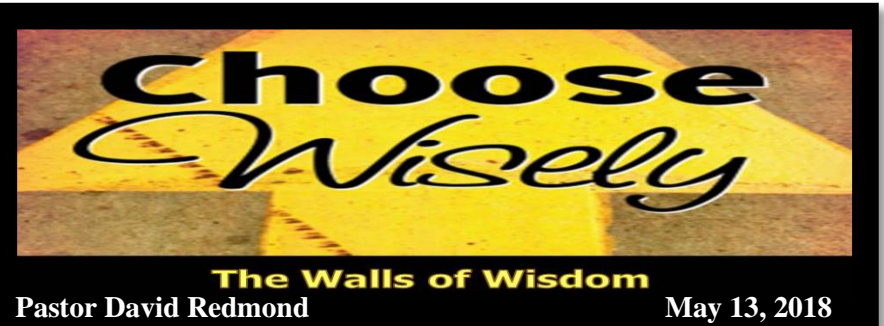
Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹ “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.” ³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. ³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:28-31 (NIV)

So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷ He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of His Son and forgave our sins. ⁸ He showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

Ephesians 1:6-8 (NLT)

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These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel. ² Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. ³ Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. ⁴ These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young. ⁵ Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance ⁶ by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles. ⁷ Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 1:1-7 (NLT)

*“Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.”
(Charles Spurgeon)*

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Proverbs 1:8-9 (NLT)

The sayings of King Lemuel contain this message, which his mother taught him. Proverbs 31:1 (NLT)

Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square; ²¹ on top of the wall she cries out, at the city gate she makes her speech: “...³³ but whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.”

Proverbs 1:20, 21, 33 (NIV)

*Like a city whose walls are broken through
is a person who lacks self-control. Proverbs 25:28 (NIV)*

WALL = a structure that defines an area,
carries a load, or provides shelter or security.

*Through [skillful and godly] wisdom a house [a life, a home, a family]
is built, And by understanding it is established [on a sound and good
foundation], ⁴And by knowledge its rooms are filled With all precious
and pleasant riches. Proverbs 24:3-4 (AMP)*

4 Walls Of Wisdom

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*My son, obey your father's commands, and don't neglect your mother's
instruction. ²¹Keep their words always in your heart. Tie them around
your neck. ²²When you walk, their counsel will lead you. When you sleep,
they will protect you. When you wake up, they will advise you. ²³For their
command is a lamp and their instruction a light; their corrective
discipline is the way to life. Proverbs 6:20-23 (NLT)*

*My child, listen and be wise. Keep your heart on the right course. ²⁰Do
not carouse with drunkards or feast with gluttons, ²¹for they are on their
way to poverty, and too much sleep clothes them in rags. ²²Listen to your
father, who gave you life, and don't despise your mother when she is old.
²³Get the truth and never sell it; also get wisdom, discipline, and good
judgment. ²⁴The father of godly children has cause for joy. What a
pleasure to have children who are wise. ²⁵So give your father and mother
joy! May she who gave you birth be happy. Proverbs 23:15-25 (NLT)*

*My eyes will be on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me;
the one whose walk is blameless will minister to me.
Psalm 101:6 (NIV)*

Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. John 17:17 (NASB)

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*Better to live humbly with the poor than to share plunder with the proud.
²⁰Those who listen to instruction will prosper; those who trust the LORD*

*will be joyful. ²¹The wise are known for their understanding, and pleasant
words are persuasive. Proverbs 16:19-21 (NLT)*

*An angry man stirs up strife, And a hot-tempered man abounds in
transgression. ²³A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit
will obtain honor. Proverbs 29:22, 23 (NAS)*

*The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD
Are riches, honor and life. Proverbs 22:4 (NASB)*

*So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word
God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your
souls. ²²But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says.
Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. James 1:22-23 (NLT)*

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*Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them
understand the insights of the wise. ⁷Fear of the LORD is the foundation
of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.
Proverbs 1:2, 7 (NLT)*

*Apply your heart to discipline
And your ears to words of knowledge. Proverbs 23:12 (NASB)*

*...Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; ⁸for bodily discipline
is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since
it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.
I Timothy 4:7b-8 (NASB)*

*So make every effort to apply the benefits of these promises to your life.
Then your faith will produce a life of moral excellence. A life of moral
excellence leads to knowing God better. ⁶Knowing God leads to self-
control. Self-control leads to patient endurance, and patient endurance
leads to godliness. ⁷Godliness leads to love for other Christians, and
finally you will grow to have genuine love for everyone. ⁸The more you
grow like this, the more you will become productive and useful in your
knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peter 1:5-8 (NLT)*

**"Each day we make deposits in the memory banks
of our children."
(Chuck Swindoll)**