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Proverbs 4:23-27 (NLT)

### **\_\_\_\_\_ the wise to instruct me.**

*So you will walk in the way of good men [that is, those of personal integrity, moral courage and honorable character],*

*And keep to the paths of the righteous. Proverbs 2:20 (AMP)*

### **\_\_\_\_\_ life's pitfalls.**

*Leave the presence of a [shortsighted] fool, For you will not find knowledge or hear godly wisdom from his lips. Proverbs 14:7 (AMP)*

*Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.*

<sup>26</sup>Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Proverbs 4:24,26 (NLT)

*He who is slow to anger is better and more honorable than the mighty [soldier], And he who rules and controls his own spirit, than he who captures a city. Proverbs 16:32 (AMP)*

*Like a city that is broken down and without walls [leaving it unprotected] Is a man who has no self-control over his spirit [and sets himself up for trouble]. Proverbs 25:28 (AMP)*

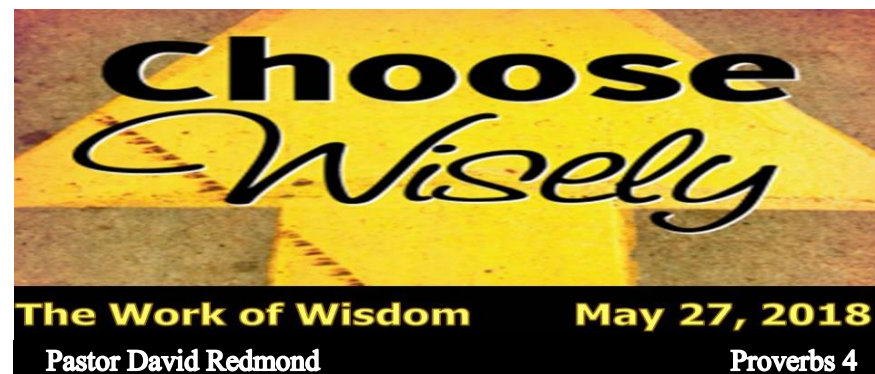
### **\_\_\_\_\_ my constant need for \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Don't ever think that you are wise enough, but respect the LORD and stay away from evil. Proverbs 3:7 (CEV)*

*Stay with GOD! Take heart. Don't quit. I'll say it again:*

*Stay with GOD. Psalm 27:14 (MSG)*

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*...Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.  
I Corinthians 1:24b (NLT)*

## **A commitment to working wisdom into my life:**

### **\_\_\_\_\_ the course of my life.**

*Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth. <sup>6</sup>Do not forsake her, and she will **guard** you; Love her, and she will **watch** over you. <sup>7</sup>The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding. <sup>8</sup>Prize her, and she will **exalt** you; She will **honor** you if you embrace her. <sup>9</sup>She will place on your head a garland of **grace**; She will present you with a **crown of beauty**. <sup>10</sup>Hear, my son, and accept my sayings And the years of your life will be many. <sup>11</sup>I have directed you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in upright paths. Proverbs 4:5-11 (NASB)*

*Tune your ears to the world of Wisdom; set your heart on a life of understanding." Proverbs 2:2 (MSG)*

## **Wisdom will set the course for my**

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*Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment. Proverbs 4:7 (NLT)*

*My children, listen when your father corrects you. Pay attention and learn good judgment, <sup>2</sup>for I am giving you good guidance. Don't turn away from my instructions. <sup>14</sup>Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life.*

*Proverbs 4:1-2, 14 (NLT)*

*Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers.*

*<sup>15</sup>Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.*

*Proverbs 4:14-15 (NLT)*

## **Wisdom will set the course for my**

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*If you prize wisdom, she will make you great.*

*Embrace her, and she will honor you. Proverbs 4:8 (NLT)*

*He who trusts in his own heart is a fool,*

*But he who walks wisely will be delivered. Proverbs 28:26 (NASB)*

*Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. <sup>16</sup>She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. <sup>17</sup>She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying. <sup>18</sup>Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly. Proverbs 3:16-18 (NLT)*

*Desire without knowledge is not good— how much more will hasty feet miss the way! Desire without knowledge is not good—*

*how much more will hasty feet miss the way! Proverbs 19:2 (NIV)*

*Brings security into my life*

## **A commitment to working wisdom into my life:**

**Brings \_\_\_\_\_.**

*I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.*

*<sup>12</sup>When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble.<sup>13</sup>Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well,*

*for it is your life. <sup>18</sup>The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. <sup>19</sup>But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.<sup>20</sup>My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words.<sup>21</sup>Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; <sup>22</sup>for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.*

*Proverbs 4:11-13, 18-22 (NIV)*

## **Security in my \_\_\_\_\_ Life.**

*But whoever listens to me (Wisdom) will live securely  
and in confident trust And will be at ease, without fear  
or dread of evil. Proverbs 1:33 (AMP)*

*Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who fear the LORD and delight in obeying his commands. <sup>2</sup>Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed. <sup>3</sup>They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever. <sup>4</sup>Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous. <sup>5</sup>Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly. <sup>6</sup>Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered. <sup>7</sup>They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the LORD to care for them. <sup>8</sup>They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly.*

*Psalms 112:1-8 (NIV)*

## **Security in my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Those who fear the LORD are secure; he will be a refuge for their children.*

*Proverbs 14:26 (NLT)*

*Wickedness never brings stability, but the godly have deep roots.*

*Proverbs 12:3 (NLT)*

## **A commitment to working wisdom into my life:**

**Helps me \_\_\_\_\_ on course.**

*Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.*

*<sup>24</sup>Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech.*