

Proverbs of Solomon - Proverbs 13:1-25

Topics: Character, Children, Choices, Consequences, Discipline, Evil, Experience, Foolishness, Friendship, God, Guidance, Ignorance, Instructions, Integrity, Justice, Laziness, Life, Life-style, Money, Parents, Priorities, Punishment, Rewards, Righteousness, Sin, Understanding, Wealth, Wisdom

Open It

1. What is something you crave?
2. Why do you think parents should or should not spank their children?
- * 3. When was the last time someone asked you to get involved in some sort of get-rich-quick scheme?

Explore It

4. What does a wise child do? (13:1)
5. What do the unfaithful crave? (13:2)
6. What does the person who guards his or her lips also guard? (13:3)
7. Whom does righteousness guard? (13:6)
- * 8. How should we and should we not use money? (13:7)
- * 9. What advantage does a person have who is poor? (13:8)
10. What does pride breed? (13:10)
- * 11. How should a person accumulate wealth? (13:11)
12. How did Solomon describe the teachings of a wise person? (13:14)
13. How does a prudent person act? (13:16)
14. What is the result of ignoring discipline? (13:18)
15. What happens to those who spend time with wise people? (13:20)
16. What reward do righteous people receive? (13:21)
17. What does a good person leave for his or her grandchildren? (13:22)
18. What is the person who loves his or her child careful to do? (13:24)

Get It

19. What does it mean to have a craving for violence?
20. What should a person do to guard his or her lips?
21. Why is guarding one's own lips so difficult to do?
22. In what way does righteousness guard a person of integrity?
- * 23. How is Solomon's advice about accumulating wealth like or unlike any financial advice you have been given?
- * 24. Why are people tempted by get-rich-quick schemes?
25. How do wise teachings turn a person from death?
26. In what way do you ignore discipline in your life?
27. Why is it easy to ignore discipline?
28. Why does a good person leave an inheritance to his or her grandchildren?
29. In what way does a parent who does not discipline his or her child hate the child?
30. Why would a person who loves his or her child use discipline?
31. What is the value and purpose of disciplining children?
32. Of what do parents need to be careful in using discipline to correct children?

Apply It

33. What is one specific step you will take this week to guard what you say?
- * 34. What do you want to change about the way you handle money?
35. As a parent, what can you do to make your correction of your children more loving, consistent, or

purposeful?