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Proverbs 3:1-12

## **WISDOM BESTOWS WELL-BEING**

### Part 2

This is a “**My Son**” poem where the father gives six admonitions to the son as well as rewards which come as a result of the son’s obedience.

1. To obey the father’s teaching 3:1-2

2. To love and faithfulness 3:3-4

3. To trust God 3:5-6

4. To fear the Lord and not admire one’s own wisdom 3:7-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Proverbs 9:10

5. To honor the Lord and share your blessings 3:9-10

2 Corinthians 9:7

Luke 21:1-4

6. To appreciate the Lord and understand His discipline 3:11-12

Hebrews 12:5-12

Questions for discussion and personal reflection

1. Discuss the subject of personal responsibility as presented in verses 7-8? How does this differ from blaming others for our problems? Can you give some examples from our society of blame shifting? How might we shift the responsibility for our problems to others?
2. Discuss the rewards of giving generously to the Lord? What can we learn from 2 Corinthians 9:7 and Luke 21:1-4 concerning giving to the Lord?
3. Why is it important for us to understand the discipline of the Lord? How does discipline show God's love

for you? How does the discipline of a father to his child show the father's love?