



## Wisdom for Fathers

*Father's Day*

Proverbs 3:1-12

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### **Obey the truth you have been taught.**

1. Don't forget the commands. (1-2)
2. Don't lose kindness and truth. (3-4)
3. The benefits. (2, 4)

### **Trust, fear and honor God.**

1. Trust God, not yourself. (5)
2. Fear God and turn away from evil. (7)
3. Honor God, not yourself. (9)
4. The benefits. (8, 10)

### **Don't reject, but accept God's discipline.**

1. God's command. (11)
2. God's motive. (12)
3. God's blessings. (see Hebrews 12:6, 11)

## In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

**Monday.** The clock has run out on Father's Day. How did it go for you? How did you honor fathers, past and present? Did you gain insight for the future?

**Tuesday.** The first part of wisdom we looked at on Sunday was to obey the truth we have been taught. Are there areas of God's truth that are difficult for you to remember and obey? If so, ask God to keep that truth and His provision for you to obey in focus. Review the benefits of obeying God's truth in verses 2 and 4.

**Wednesday.** The second thrust of God's wisdom in these verses is to trust, fear (reverence) and honor God. Review them by slowly going through verses 5 through 10. Also think through and remember the benefits given in verses 8 and 10.

**Thursday.** The last thrust of wisdom in this section is to not reject, but accept God's discipline, in verses 11 and 12. Why don't we like to be disciplined? What is the purpose of God's discipline? Check out Hebrews 12:11 for one wonderful benefit of God's discipline.

**Friday – Saturday.** On Sunday we plan to return to our series in Ephesians with a third look at 2:1-10, *It Takes A Miracle*. Read and think through these verses in preparation for our time together.