

2010 Graduation Service

Proverbs 3:1-12

^{NASB} **Proverbs 15:1** A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

^{NASB} **Proverbs 3:1-12** My son, do not forget my teaching, But let your heart keep my commandments; ² For length of days and years of life And peace they will add to you. ³ Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man. ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and turn away from evil. ⁸ It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones. ⁹ Honor the LORD from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; ¹⁰ so your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine. ¹¹ My son, do not reject the discipline of the LORD or loathe His reproof, ¹² for whom the LORD loves He reproves, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights.

6 Admonitions from Proverbs 3:1-12

1. Don't Forget Your Father's Teaching (Proverbs 3:1-2)

^{NASB} **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! ⁵ "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. ⁸ "You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. ⁹ "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

2. Bind Kindness and Truth to Your Heart (Proverbs 3:3-4)

^{NASB} **John 18:37b** "You say *correctly* that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

^{NASB} **John 18:38a** Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"

^{NASB} **John 17:17** "[Father] Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

3. Trust Fully in the Lord (Proverbs 3:5-6)

^{NASB} **Acts 14:22** "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."

^{NASB} **Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

^{NASB} **Romans 8:32** He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

4. Fear the Lord (Proverbs 3:7-8)

5. Honor the Lord in All You Do (Proverbs 3:9-10)

6. Rejoice in the Lord's Discipline (Proverbs 3:11-12)