



LIVING WELL
IN GOD'S WORLD
MESSAGE SERIES

Every GOOD Thing

PROVERBS 3:1-12
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"But Christ has shown me that what I once thought was valuable is worthless.

***Nothing is as wonderful as knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.***

I have given up everything else and count it all as garbage. All I want is Christ and to know that I belong to him."

Philippians 3:7-8



Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:16-17

I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Ecclesiastes 1:13-14



“Want to be happy for an hour, eat a steak. Want to be happy for a day, play golf. Want to be happy for a week, go on a cruise. Want to be happy for a month, buy a new car. Want to be happy for a year, win the lottery. Want to be happy for a lifetime, put your faith in Jesus Christ.”

- Lou Holtz

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knowing Christ Jesus my Lord!**

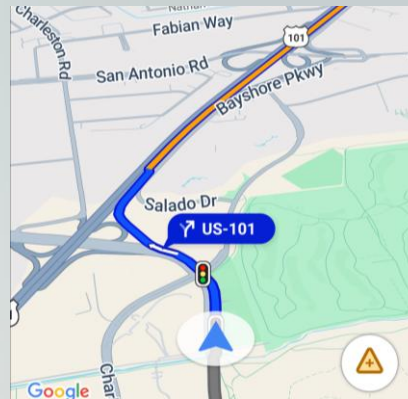
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The American Dream is the ideal by which equality of opportunity is available to any American, allowing the highest aspirations and goals to be achieved.



Hold On To The Teaching! V. 1-2

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.



How can you keep God's Word and the ways of Jesus close to your heart?

Wear it! Love & Faithfulness mark you!

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

V. 3-4

Godly Character - Humility

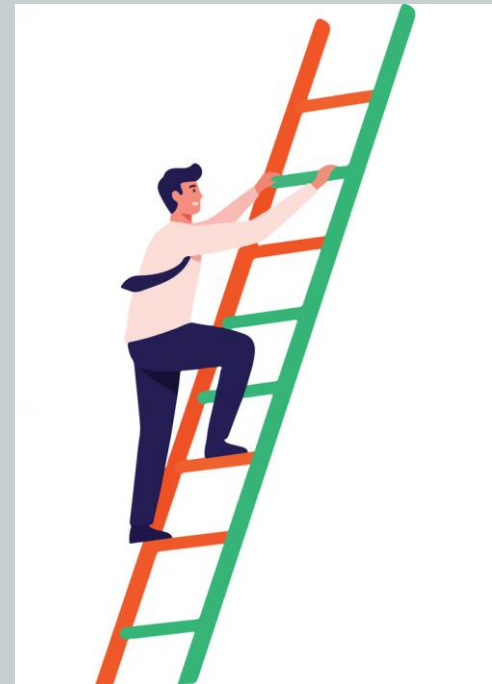
How will you let love, faithfulness, and humility be seen in your life?



Trust! Lean not on your understanding!

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. V. 5-6

What decision in your life right now do you need to trust the Lord with?



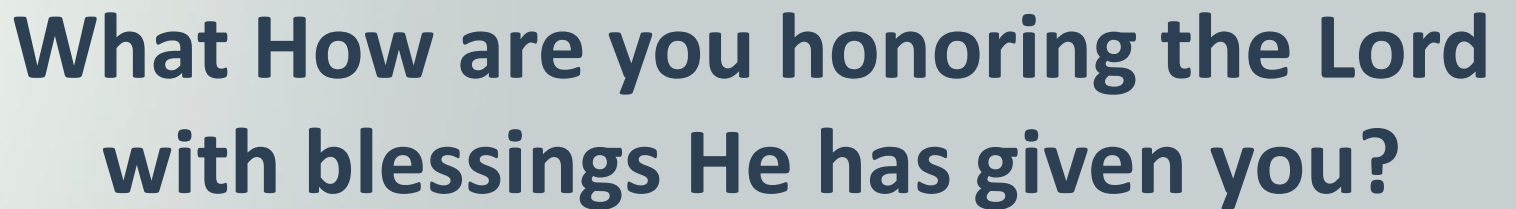
Don't be wise in your own eyes!

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. V. 7-8

*“Don't assume you know it all.
Run to God! Run from evil!” (The Message)*

What evil or sin is God telling
you to run from these days?





Receive! Embrace the Father's discipline!

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. V. 11-12

**Repentance leads to
Grace & Forgiveness!**

**What in your life right now needs
the Lord's loving discipline?**



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- 1. Hold on to the teaching! Do not forget!**
- 2. Wear it! Love & Faithfulness!**
- 3. Trust! Lean not on your own understanding!**
- 4. Don't be wise in your own eyes!**
- 5. Open Hands! Honor the Lord with wealth!**
- 6. Receive! Embrace the Father's discipline!**

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