



DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

PROVERBS

GOD'S WISDOM FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Week 11 – Wisdom In Parenting

Monday

Proverbs 22:6 (CSB)

Start a youth out on his way; even when he grows old he will not depart from it.

Truth: Intentional training shapes a child's lifelong path, anchoring them in truth. Jesus welcomed children, blessing them and affirming their value in the kingdom of God. He modeled patient teaching and loving guidance, showing us how to nurture with grace.

Live It Out: We live this out by investing time, prayer, and wisdom into our children's growth. Let our parenting reflect God's heart and eternal perspective.

Prayer: Lord, help us train our children in Your ways. Give us wisdom and grace to guide them well.

Tuesday

Proverbs 13:24 (CSB)

The one who will not use the rod hates his son, but the one who loves him disciplines him diligently.

Truth: Discipline, when rooted in love, protects and shapes a child's future. Jesus corrected with compassion, always aiming to restore and build up. He showed that discipline is an act of love, not punishment.

Live It Out: We live this out by setting boundaries, correcting with kindness, and staying consistent. Let our discipline reflect God's love and lead to growth.

Prayer: Father, help us discipline with love and wisdom. May our correction lead to life and understanding.

Wednesday

Proverbs 29:15 (CSB)

A rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a youth left to himself is a disgrace to his mother.

Truth: Correction teaches discernment and helps children grow in understanding. Jesus lovingly corrected His followers, helping them mature in faith and character. He showed that wisdom often comes through gentle rebuke and patient instruction.

Live It Out: We live this out by guiding our children with truth, even when it's hard. Let our correction be filled with grace and aimed at growth.

Prayer: God, give us courage to correct wisely. Help our children grow in wisdom through loving guidance.

Thursday

Proverbs 20:11 (CSB)

Even a young man is known by his actions—by whether his behavior is pure and upright.

Truth: Even a child's behavior reflects the condition of their heart and values. Jesus saw the potential in children and treated them with dignity and purpose. He taught that character is formed early and must be nurtured intentionally.

Live It Out: We live this out by observing, affirming, and shaping our children's actions with care. Let us raise children whose lives reflect godly character.

Prayer: Lord, help us see our children clearly. Shape their hearts and actions to reflect Your truth.

Friday

Proverbs 1:8–9 (CSB)

Listen, my son, to your father's instruction, and don't reject your mother's teaching, for they will be a garland of favor on your head and pendants around your neck.

Truth: Parental wisdom is a gift that adorns a child's life with honor and protection. Jesus honored His earthly parents and taught obedience as a virtue. He showed that

listening leads to blessing and growth.

Live It Out: We live this out by teaching with love and encouraging our children to value instruction. Let our words be treasured and our guidance received with joy.

Prayer: Father, help our children listen and learn. May our instruction lead them closer to You.