

Keep Your Heart With All Vigilance

Proverbs 4

1. GOSPEL CONTEXT OF WISDOM: It is precisely God's _____ that gives us the gift of _____.

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. (Titus 2:11-14)

2. OVERVIEW OF PROVERBS 3

- a. Verses 1-9: Wisdom is passed on from generation to generation, both in the _____ and in the _____ as the household of God.
- b. Verses 10-19: There are two ways in the world, the way of wisdom and the _____ of _____.
- c. Verses 20-27: Faithfully prizing and embracing wisdom (v. 8) requires whole-person _____ and _____.

3. SEEKING WISDOM

- a. The language of Proverbs teaches us how the generations should _____ to _____.

³ When I was a son with my father,
tender, the only one in the sight of my mother,
⁴ he taught me and said to me,
“Let your heart hold fast my words;
keep my commandments, and live.

- b. Foolishness and _____ have a deluding, self-deceiving, even _____ quality.

¹⁶ For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone stumble.
¹⁷ For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.

- c. We have no theological reason to be uncomfortable with the language of _____ in Proverbs, as the Scriptures are clear that God's grace _____ and engages our _____.

²³ Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

By giving us wisdom in Christ, God gives us a _____, _____, and that is good news.