

Sunday, 01-14-2024

2023-2024 Winter Quarter
Unit II: Learning about Faith

Lesson 7: Faith and Trust
Bible Background: Proverbs 3:1-12
Printed Text: Proverbs 3:1-8 KJV/NIV
Devotional Reading: Psalm 56

Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – Faith and Trust – Proverbs 3:1-8

A. Wisdom Brings Blessings (vv. 1-2) – p. 182

- (v. 1) What is my role when responding to God? – **Deuteronomy 30:11-20**
- (v. 2) According to the Hebrew terms, how is life described? – **Proverbs 9:9-11**
- What's the primary purpose of Proverbs?
- What are the five (5) admonitions in vv. 1-10?

B. Bind Love and Faithfulness around Your Neck (vv. 3-4) – pp. 182-183

- (v. 3) What two (2) character qualities involve action and attitude?
- Do my actions measure up to my attitude(s)? – **Proverbs 8:32-36; Fri: I Will Not Leave You Orphaned – John 14:18-27**
- (v. 4) Does my wisdom reflect a constant remembrance of God's purpose/plan(s)? – **2 Corinthians 3:1-6**
- What are the twin virtues to a wisdom-shaped character?

C. Wholehearted Trust in God (vv. 5-6) – p. 183

- (v. 5) In what ways can I turn to the Lord for understanding? – **Proverbs 2:1-9; Matthew 6:25-34**
- Does my wisdom reflect arrogance or humility? – **Jeremiah 9:23-25**
- (v. 6) Do I allow God to direct my path? – **1 Chronicles 28:9**
- Did Jesus promise the road to be easy? – **Thu: Trust in the Unchanging Lord – Hebrews 13:5-16**

D. Not All Wisdom Is Godly Wisdom (vv. 7-8) – pp. 183-184

- (v.7) Am I too prideful to learn? – **Proverbs 16:16-25; Romans 12:16-21**
- Does my fear of the Lord keep me humble? – **Job 28:28**
- What does humility allow the wise person to do? – **2 Timothy 3:16-17**
- How can I use wisdom to benefit others?
- (v. 8) How well am I taking care of my spiritual body? – **Wed: I Will Put My Trust in God – Psalm 56 (Devotional Reading)**