

A Word for the Wise

(Proverbs 13)

I. Introduction:

A. Words of [Warning](#)

B. Words of [Wisdom](#)

II. Exposition: Proverbs 13:13

A. The [command](#)

1. Psalm 119:9-11
2. Isaiah 66:2
3. Matthew 4:4
4. John 17:17
5. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
6. 2 Peter 1:20-21

B. The [Consequences](#)

1. Deuteronomy 28:1-14
 - David (Psalm 19:11)
 - Jesus (John 17; 20)
 - Paul (2 Timothy 4)
2. Deuteronomy 28:15-68
 - Noah and his generation (2 Peter 2:5)
 - Moses and Pharaoh (Exodus)
 - Israelites in the Wilderness (Exodus)
 - Kings of Israel and Judah (Kings, Chronicles)

C. The [Categories](#)

1. [Companionship](#) (v. 20)
 - I Corinthians 15:33
 - I Kings 12

2. [Communication](#) (vv. 2, 3, 5)

- Proverbs 10:19; 21:23
- James 1:26; 3:1-12

3. [Consolation](#) (vv. 9, 12, 15, 19)

- Matthew 6:19-21 (2 Kings 5)
- Matthew 5:6 (Luke 2:29-30)

4. [Child-rearing/Discipline](#) (vv. 1, 14, 15, 18, 24)

- Ephesians 6:1-4
- Hebrews 12:5-11

III. Conclusion: Revelation 22:17-19

Questions to reflect on individually and discuss in Small Groups:

1. What stuck out to you from the message? (What's your keeper?)
2. How important is the Word of God to you and why? How much time are you spending in the Book on a weekly basis?
3. In what ways have you "been in debt" to the Word by not following what it says? In what ways has God's word rewarded you?
4. Discuss the four categories that were examined in the sermon and share how the Bible's counsel is beneficial if we follow it:
 - Companionship
 - Communication
 - Consolation
 - Child-rearing/Discipline
5. What most impacts you from what was shared in the conclusion?
6. Finish this sentence with the primary thing that God is leading you to do: "In light of these passages and this discussion, I will..." (What is your action point?)

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