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Parental Guidance Needed

⁶ These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:6,7

These instructions for parents followed a repeating of the 10 commandments in Deuteronomy 5, and the greatest command in Deuteronomy 6. God's intention for parents to not only place these teachings on their heart, but to also make these teachings clear to their children as well is clearly seen. Teaching children would involve a daily effort on the part of parents to actively be a part of their lives and to talk about what God wants from each of their children. This is a huge responsibility given to us as God's people.

As we continue our series on Home Improvement Sunday we want to focus on improving on the instruction we give our young people. We can all grow in this aspect can't we? It is of utmost importance. I hope we can use this series as an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to come and see what God's word tells us about the need for parental guidance in raising our young people. I look forward to looking at this together. See you Sunday!

John

Counsel For Teens

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Young people need lots of guidance. Solomon wrote the book of Proverbs for his son to be able to determine what proper living is all about. Excellent behavior as well as bad behavior is presented in his wisdom. While the lessons are many and varied, it all begins with wisdom. This information must be presented to our young people.

Today's verse shows where wisdom begins. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. This fact must be impressed upon our children. Living the best life possible begins with knowing what God wants and expects from us. We spare ourselves from so many bad consequences when we seek God's wisdom. At the same time that we proclaim the fear of the Lord we must teach our children to not fear man. Proverbs 29:25 states, "Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe." Men can be mean and evil but we must fear the Lord rather than them. God comes first in our daily living. We must obey God rather than men. The third thought comes from Proverbs 28:26. "He who trusts in himself is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom is kept safe." Man places a lot of faith in himself. We trust our judgment and believe we always have our best interests at heart. When we do this, Solomon declared we are a fool. This is contrary to the way man thinks but this is the way of life. Simply put, Solomon says to fear God, don't fear man and don't trust yourself. This is wise counsel for all people.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Jerry Barber
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
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- Dennis Thomason - recovering from surgery
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Mrs. Don Macer - mother of Joe - broken pelvis, - 20974 Lathrop Ln., Mt. Carmel, IL 62863, Helen Deen - mother of Sharon Davis, Barbara Skelley, mother of Tommy, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Linda Hanback, friend of the Mobley's - cancer, Linda Collier - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry, Alene Cox - sister of JoAnn Coleman, Stacey Brown - niece of Cindy Hargrove double lung transplant, Marie Skelton, Jean Posey - sister of Jean Sims, Natalie Kuykendall - undergoing chemo, Aaron Way - great nephew of Barry Brown - 5934 Ash Hill Rd., Spring Hill 27174, Claire Miller, Hannah Haywood, Shawn Skelton - brother-in-law of Roberta Bolton, Shannon Buchanan - friend of Abby Smith, Beatrice Baker - NHC Walnut Ln., Rm. 104-B, William Nicholson - brother of Larry, Carson Vitrano 13 yr. old friend of the Barbers - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Ctr., 3333 Burnett Ave., Unit A5S, Rm. 5541, Cincinnati, OH 45229, J.C. Gray - cousin of Kay Beard, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, Glenda Collins - sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Clarence Weaver, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8

WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 28, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Randy Jones
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Greg Grey
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Wilson
 Jacob Pollard Sam Quirk
 Charlie Willis Barrow Brown
 Lenny Davis Eli Cadle
 Larry Nicholson James Cadle
 Read: Proverbs 6:1-6.....Corey Smith
 Sermon: PG - Parental Guidance Needed.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Donnie G. Davis
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard
 Read: Psalm 121:1-7.....Dustin Stutts
 Sermon: Protect This House.....John Thomas
 Presiding.....Jeremy Britt
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Byran Farris

Ushers: Blair Keeling, David White, Johnnie Johnson
 Greeters: Blake & Jessica Daniels, Ed & Jackie Hargrove
 Visual: Lee Winchester, Jimmy Quirk
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31- 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Katherine Nicholson, Teri Hill
 P.M.....Sharon Davis & Jennifer

Song LeaderNathan Hixson
 Prayer.....Chris Mobley
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jerry Ballard