

The Wise Family
Proverbs 23:12-26

The Heart of the Wise Family is the _____.

Delight comes from:

The Force of the Wise Family is _____.

Rejoicing is a force that breaks down walls of:

Gaining Wisdom for Abundant Living – Week Seven
(The Wise Family)

Skim Proverbs 23:12-35 each day along with those scriptures listed below.

Monday – Proverbs 22:6

Reflection: This begs the question, what kind of training? Could it be pointing back to the beginning of Proverbs, especially Chapter 2 (note all the times “path” and “way” is used).

Tuesday – Exodus 20:12

Reflection: Notice that this is the first of the Ten Commandments with a promise attached to it. Why? And, why this particular promise?

Wednesday – Proverbs 17:6

Reflection: Is this descriptive of your family relationships? What could you do to bring pride to your loved ones? Pray all of your family can be allies in bringing about an abundant life.

Thursday – Proverbs 3:11-12

Reflection: As we are all children of God, this might be as important (or more so) for the adults among us. Do you despise or resent God’s discipline?

Friday – Proverbs 12:4; 17:13; 18:22; 21:19; 27:15

Reflection: What hopes and warnings might these verses speak into our marriages as well as parent/child relationships. (By the way, I don’t think it’s out of line to replace “woman/wife” with “man/husband” also. Remember, this book was originally specifically for young men, but was broadened out for instruction to men and women of all ages.)

Saturday – Proverbs 23:18

Reflection: In the midst of this interaction between parents and children is this gem. Do you need hope in your family right now? With God and willing spirits, there is no relationship that cannot be healed and made abundant. Take heart in this promise today.

Sunday – Rest in God’s Presence at Home and Folkston UMC

Memory Verse: “Give me your heart, my son, And let your eyes delight in my ways.” (Proverbs 23:26 NIV)