

**Proverbs 13:20**

**He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.**

(The company that you keep is an important thing to consider in your life. You need to have discernment in your choice of friends. The people you spend the most time with will be who you are most like. So choose wisely. There is a warning about keeping company with a fool.)

**Proverbs 4:23**

**Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.**

(Remember David's word to Solomon: "Know the God of your Father, and serve him with a whole heart and a willing mind." What is in our hearts is everything. We live or die by what is in it. If you seek Him you will find Him.)

**Proverbs 28:1**

**The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, But the righteous are as bold as a lion.**

(With a good conscience before our Father you will always have a bold voice and speak for Him. You need to overcome intimidation to use the loud voice our Father gave you.)

**Psalms 1:1-3**

**How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers. But his delight is in the law of the Sovereign, and in His law he meditates day and night. And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in its season. And its leaf does not wither, and in whatever he does he prospers.**

(Our Master is a river of life; if you abide in Him you will bear much fruit. You are being planted today. May your roots grow deep and your delight be our Master and His purpose. Remember not to follow the example of the wicked.)

**Ecclesiasticus 30:7**

**A man who coddles (pampers) his son will bandage his wounds. His heart will turn over at every shout.**

(Your parents were faithful to discipline you and not pamper you. You must take this understanding to the next generation and not coddle your own offspring, and then you will not fear the calamity that will come if you don't obey this.)

**Ecclesiasticus 7:27-28.**

**With all your heart honor your father, never forget the birth pangs of your mother. Remember that you owe your birth to them; how can you repay them for what they have done for you?**

(Solomon said to remember your Creator in the days of your youth. Our Father created you through your parents; so now you can remember where you came from and serve your parents. Long life and honor are in understanding this saying.)

**Proverbs 22:6**

**Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.**

**(This is our Father's way — if a child is faithfully trained up in the way of YHWH he will never forsake his training. Your abba's heart was turned to you in obedience to this proverb. Now your heart will be turned to him, until it is time for you to train your children in the way of our God.)**

**Proverbs 23:24-25**

**The father of the righteousness will greatly rejoice. And he who begets a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and mother be glad. And let her rejoice who gave birth to you.**

**(You are no longer a child but a youth. It is time for the fruit of all your training. Your parents suffered to raise you; now you can bring encouragement to them by your life as you freely serve them.)**

**Proverbs 18:9**

**He also who is slack in his work, is brother to him who destroys.**

**(When someone doesn't give himself with a whole heart, he is a brother to him who destroys. We are in the same family. To be passive or half-hearted tears down our Father's purpose. So Zakar, put your heart to the plough, pick up your spiritual hammer, and build. Don't look back.)**

**Proverbs 22:15**

**Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.**

**(Foolishness always brings about harm. There is only one way to remedy it — cut it off. Now you will have to judge foolishness yourself. A fool says in this heart, "There is no God," and lives like he is not accountable for what he does.)**