

Text: Proverbs 3 1-8
Title: Following The Father
Thought: It will turn out for your good
Topic: Seeing things God way
Teaching: Living by God standard will help us achieve the best results in life

Topic Introduction

Story Start:
LeBron James is one of my favorite players in the NBA. He came into the league out of high school with the pressure and expectation to be the next face of the league, and he lived up to the hype. He became the great player that everyone was expecting him to be.

Story Setup:
Labron has sustained his greatness for so long, people wondered how much longer he would play. Lebron said that his dream would be to play professionally on the same team with his son. Lebron sons decided they wanted to follow their father's example and play basketball.

Story Shift:
No doubt that Lebron supported his sons by sharing with them all the things he did to become successful. Lebron used his massive resources and leveraged his connection to help get his son drafted to the same team, on Oct 25th, 2024, they played their first game together.

Story Significance:
There are many who say Lebron's son is not talented enough to be NBA player; his success is because of his father. This is what Solomon is telling us in the text today. That if we follow the ways of our father, our father will use his resources and connection to make us successful.

Sermon Sentence:
You have a heavenly father that wants you to be successful and he shows you how to do it.

Sermon Saying:
Following the fathers will leads to a life fulfilled

Blessing Paragraph:
God Has Given Every Believer the Blueprint for Success

Problem Paragraph:
You can never experience God best, if you are not following his commands



Challenge Paragraph:

If we want Gods help, we have to follow God heart

Text Background:

The bible describes Solomon as the wisest man to ever live. His wisdom came directly from God, when given the chance to ask for anything he desired, what he asked for and desired most was wisdom. Solomon is telling us, there's nothing more important than Gods wisdom.

In today text Solomon tells us that keeping God's teaching in our hearts is the key to living a long and prosperous life. He encourages us to remember that teaching and keep it close, and warns us about the danger of forgetting and losing site of the wisdom he has given us.

He not only tells us to remember the word but also to trust in it with all of our heart, because God ways is better than our way, therefore we should never rely solely on our own understanding. God's word and ways will bring healing to the body and soul.

Solomon teaches us to value wisdom over wealth; he says that wisdom will be way more profitable to us than silver and gold; and precious jewels. Solomon life is an example that when we prioritize wisdom God will add the blessing of resources so we can be a blessing.

Today's scripture plays out like a scene where a father is having a talk with his son, teaching him the importance and benefits of having wisdom. In this text we can learn why wisdom of God should be our highest pursuit, and the thing in our life of greatest value.

Text Outline:

I. THE FATHER SHARES HIS WISDOM WITH HIS CHILDREN

1My son, forget not my law; But let thine heart keep my commandments:

1. Wisdom is recognizing what is most important, necessary, and beneficial—and acting on that understanding.
2. Illust: In the Boeing documentary, the door blew off the plane midflight. When cabin pressure is lost, the most important thing to do is to put on an oxygen mask.
3. There is nothing more important, necessary, or beneficial than knowing God, fearing God, loving God, and obeying God.
4. Our heavenly Father is the source of all wisdom. The wisest thing we can do is listen to him, remember what he tells us, and do it.
5. The worst thing we can do is forget this wisdom the father has given us. Never forget it.



6. To forget is to no longer have a thought at the forefront of your mind.
7. The best way not to forget is to keep it in front of you. I set things in front of the door so that I don't forget them when I leave.