

**Proverbs 2**  
Walking in Wisdom

*Children, listen ...*

I. My Child

- A. Parental Responsibility
- B. Children's Great Privilege

II. Hear My Words

- A. Divine Wisdom
- B. Diligently Pursued

III. And Walk in Wisdom

- A. Guided
- B. Guarded

*... and follow Jesus.*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. Where do Christians get wisdom?
2. Should parents teach their children God's ways?
3. Will knowing God's Word help you to make the right decisions in life?
4. Who was the perfect example of living life wisely?

**Imperfectly Wise**

No parent in their right mind would claim perfection, and no Christian parent should ever try to convince their children that they have arrived at super-sanctification. Not only would that be untrue, children have a built-in hypocrisy detector and they won't buy what a deluded parent is selling anyway. At the same time Christian parents are specially equipped with the knowledge of God's Word and their wisdom is drawn from there. They in turn should not be shy to pass it on - in fact, they bear the responsibility before God of passing divine wisdom on to their children. Because of that Covenant children have been given a tremendous gift and an amazing privilege. They have the blessing of parents or at least a parent that will share with them insights from the Bible and the wisdom of how they tie into life's situations. In addition, they will make sure their children are taking advantage of the opportunities to grow and learn the church provides. So, it behooves children of all ages – even adult ones – to listen carefully to godly parents whose Words will guide them and guard them as they walk the course of life.