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Assignment: Proverbs 3:1-8

- 1. What does Solomon mean by "heart"?
- 2. Why is the believer to always be devoted to "grace and truth" (vs. 3)?
- 3. What does it mean to be "wise in your own eyes?" (vs. 7)
- 4. Differentiate between the understanding of mankind and trusting in the Lord. (vs. 5)

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Wisdom Leads to Peace

Proverbs 3:1-2

My son, do not forget <u>my teaching</u>, But let your heart keep <u>my commandments</u>; <u>2</u> For length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.

Peace = shalom (with God/man)

"wellbeing in its most comprehensive sense"

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Length of Days in the O.T.

Exodus 20:12

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Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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The Need for Grace and Truth

Proverbs 3:3-4

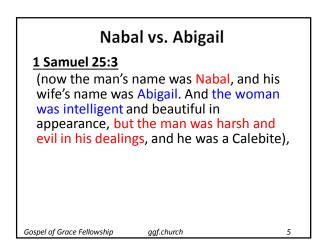
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Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart. <u>4</u> So you will find favor and good repute In the sight of God and man.

Kindness = *chesed* Truth = *emeth*

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Trust in God, not Self

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. <u>6</u> In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

1 Corinthians 1:21

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. Gospel of Grace Fellowship ggf.church

Fear God

Proverbs 3:7-8

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your body And refreshment to your bones.

Matthew 10:28

Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. ggf.church

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