

The Righteous Man

Proverbs 20:7

I. PARDONED: "A righteous man" (v.20a)

A. Standing: "righteous" - *(faith) just, innocent*

B. Showing: "righteous" - *(works) morally upright*

1. Fearless: "bold as a lion" (Prov. 28:1)

2. Free: "sings and rejoices" (Prov. 29:6)

3. Focused: "concerned for...the poor" (Prov. 29:7)

II. PRINCIPLED: "who walks in his integrity" (v.20b)

A. Lifestyle: "walks" - *lives his life, walks about*

* Self-controlled: "ponders how to answer" (Prov. 15:28)

B. Loyalty: "integrity" - *fidelity, completeness*

* Steadfast: "gives way before the wicked" (Prov. 25:26)

III. PLEASED: "how blessed are his sons" (v.20c)

A. Happy: "blessed are his sons"

* Attention: "He hears the prayers" (Prov. 15:29)

B. Healthy: "after him"

* Celebration: "will greatly rejoice" (Prov. 23:24)

Next Week: "A Wise Son"

Read: Proverbs 22:15 (Prov. 13:1; 19:18; 22:6; 23:13; 29:15)