

Wisdom's 10 Step "How To's" of Life
Proverbs 3

Introduction:

Proverbs 3 contains ten practical lessons that Christians need to know to help them understand life and to avoid the _____ along the way of life.

- I. How to Live a _____ Life (vs 1-4)
- A. The _____
1. "Forget not My law"
 2. "Let thy heart keep My commandments"
 3. "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee"
- B. The _____
1. _____ of life—length of days and long life Cf. Vs 16; 4:10; 9:11
 2. _____ of life
 - a. Peace
 - b. Favor with God and man
 - c. Good understanding with God and man
- II. How to _____ the Guidance of God (vs 5, 6)
- A. "Trust in the Lord with all thine _____"
- B. "Lean not to your _____ understanding"
- C. "In all thy ways _____ Him"
- D. "He shall direct thy paths"
- III. How to Avoid Spiritual _____ (vs 7, 8)
- A. "Be not wise in thine own eyes"
- B. "Fear the Lord"
- C. "Depart from evil"
- IV. How to Have Your Needs Met (vs 9, 10)
- A. The _____
1. "Honor the Lord with thy substance"
 2. "With the first fruits"
- B. The _____
1. "Barns filled with plenty"
 2. "Presses bursting with new wine"
- V. How to Handle God's _____ (vs 11, 12)
- A. Commands
1. "Despise not correction from the Lord"
 2. "Do not be weary of His correction"
- B. Reasons
1. The Lord corrects those whom He _____
 2. He treats us in father/son relationship
- VI. How to Understand the Importance of Wisdom and Knowledge (vs 13-24)
- A. Their effect—_____ (blessed)
- B. Their _____
1. Their worth—above riches
 2. Their benefit—long life
 3. They bring pleasantness and peace

- C. Their possession—don't let them get away
- D. Their _____
 1. Help the walk
 2. Give safety

VII. How to Be Not _____ (vs 25, 26)

- A. _____ not to fear
 1. Unexpected _____
 2. The _____ brought on by onslaughts of the wicked
- B. _____ not to be fearful
 1. The Lord Himself is your _____
 2. He will keep your foot from being taken

VIII. How to _____ God's Blessings (vs 27, 28)

- A. Command
 1. "Withhold not good from those to whom it is due"
 2. When you have the power to do it
- B. _____
 1. Don't make your neighbor come back again
 2. If you can deal with the matter today

IX. How to Be a _____ to Others (vs 29, 30)

- A. "Devise not evil against a neighbor"
- B. "Strive not without a cause"

X. How to _____ the Wicked (vs 31-35)

- A. "_____ not"
- B. "_____ not His ways"
- C. Agree with _____ analysis of him and his ways

Conclusion:

A practical book has practical truth for our daily lives. These ten steps will lead to success, especially to _____ success. It is not enough to write them down or even to memorize them. We must put them into _____ in our daily lives.