

Walking The Path: Journeying Together

Husbands and wives growing together in wisdom

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.
Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.

Proverbs 31:10-11 (NIV)

Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

²⁹ “Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.”

³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

³¹ Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

—Proverbs 31:28-31 (NIV)

How you see God will inevitably show up in how you treat your family

Children and parents growing together in wisdom

A wise son brings joy to his father,
but a foolish man despises his mother.

—Proverbs 15:20 (NIV)

If someone curses their father or mother,
their lamp will be snuffed out in pitch darkness.

—Proverbs 20:20 (NIV)

May your father and mother rejoice;
may she who gave you birth be joyful!

—Proverbs 23:25 (NIV)

Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.

—Proverbs 22:6

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child,
but the rod of discipline will drive it far away.
—Proverbs 22:15 (NIV)

Whoever fears the LORD has a secure fortress,
and for their children it will be a refuge.
—Proverbs 14:26 (NIV)

All of us growing in wisdom from the Lord

⁵ And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says,

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline,
and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
⁶ because the Lord disciplines the one he loves,
and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.”^[a]

⁷ Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?

—Hebrews 12:5-7 (NIV)