"A Wise Son Makes a Father Glad"

Intro: In studying the first chapters of Proverbs we studied as ___________ lovingly called us to _______ and ____ as she instructs. This morning in entering the tenth chapter it is our glad privilege to come to the second portion of the Book which is strictly proverbial.

A. These proverbs are a means by which our Heavenly _____________ will _____________ our life, adding an abundance of life to our days, Himself being glorified.

I. Dear church, the child of God who is wise ________ the Heavenly _____________ ________!

A. Here is wisdom: ____________________ delivers from death! “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added ___ _______” (Matt. 6:3).

B. Our Heavenly ___________ _____________ those who hunger and thirst after righteousness! Did you hear me!? Understanding and applying this one proverb will radically change your life! Divine blessings are here for the wise! Take it in beloved! Our Almighty Father blesses those who of wisdom hunger and thirst after His righteousness!

C. While the shameful sluggard son sleeps the wise ______ works while it is summer, while he has breath and life, _____________! When there is plenty the wise won’t take their ease but they save little by little, storing up, for the lean season comes! In this the wise make their _______________ ________!

D. The memory of the righteous is _____________ of God while the name of the wicked will rot under the _____________. And so too in the eternities: the righteous shall live forever while the wicked will forever rot. Be wise and make the Father glad.

E. If we are wise we will ______________ all legitimate commands given by those authorities appointed by God and especially those commands that come from ________!
F. The wise who live in the righteousness of __________ speak words of ______ and healing, truth and grace, and mercy when needed and judgment when needed. Their “yes” is “yes” and their “no” is “no”. But not so with the _______ for the fool speaks deceitfully, concealing the ______________ they mean to inflict.

1. Make the Father glad by wisely ______________ over all ______.

G. The person who wisely discerns truth rightly ______________ ________!

1. While wise men store up knowledge, cherishing the truth of God, the fool reveals his heart by the _____ he speaks, for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks, and so is the ______ eternal ______ at hand.

H. The wise know that __________ given of God and held rightly is of great ______________ over a state of poverty.

I. The wise are wise with their _______, understanding that one’s income is a tool to be employed for the sake of righteousness. When a righteous man earns his wage he uses it to do that which is life, __ ______ ________ of God our Father, making the Father glad.

Closing: So then, there are ______ ________ before you: they are the path of the fool and the path of the wise. Will you in foolishness __________ the path of your own ruin or in wisdom make the Father glad, receiving from His gracious hand the gracious wage of life?

A. Dear one, are you a lost sheep? This morning the Father calls to you, seeking you as His own. In the greatest exercise of wisdom, will you __________ upon the Lord Jesus Christ, that He is the Son of God come to save a sinner like you from death to life, from judgment to blessings? Will you today make the Father glad by being the lost sheep brought home? Here is choice wisdom: “If you confess with your mouth __________ as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall ____ ________; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.” (Rom 10:9-10) Make the Father glad!

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