“Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart”

To begin with: This morning as we open to the 3rd chapter of Proverbs we are given a preview of things to come where Solomon introduces many of the ____________ thoughts to be ____________ throughout the Book.

A. The Holy Spirit through the various penmen present the truth and ____________ of God repetitiously so we will have God, His truth and wisdom firmly ________ in our hearts and minds.

B. Let us fully appreciate what God gives us, not being weary in well-doing or complaining because we already heard a ________, but let us rejoice in Him by recognizing the fact that He repeats Himself on account of _____ desperate _________ to be washed by His Word again and again.

I. The wisdom of our Father is _____ to ___________ and that by which He blesses us.

A. We must ______________ within ourselves not to forget Father’s teaching which is to be followed by _______________ His commandments.

1. The teaching of our Lord, when it is the motivation of our heart, will pave the way for untold blesses. Such wisdom applied will add to the length of our ________, the years of our life, and the ____________ of our experience.

   a. Many believers are in turmoil because they forget the Word of the Lord, failing to ________ His commandments. Believer, if you are not experiencing the peace of God then examine your life and own up to your failures and in the fear of the Lord _________________ His teachings and keep them – and the Lord your God will soon add His peace to you.

B. As you consistently manifest kindness and truth, displaying these glories of God in your life, so will you find ____________ and good standing in the sight ___ ________ and man!

C. Here is the wisdom of the ages! __________ in the Lord with all your heart! Trust in God that He is who He says He is, that He will do what He says He will do. Trust Him – yes! And moreover, _______________ yourself to Him!
D. Here is wisdom: fear the Lord and then in reverential fear of Him away evil! It is evil to think ourselves wise! Turn from the evil of devising own and submit to God following His path! Do what He says and it will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones!

E. This is wisdom: to honor the Lord from your , Him, giving Him thanks for what He has given and manifesting trust in Him, that He will continue to supply.

1. And wonder of wonders: what kind of a God is this? honor the Lord from your wealth so honor you from His wealth!

F. Here is wisdom and knowledge revealed: it is wise to the discipline of the Lord or to oppose His reproof, for His discipline and reproof is of divine and for our eternal good, that we might yield the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

II. Wisdom and understanding is more profitable than silver and gold, precious than jewels, yes, than many fine jewels. There is no earthly thing that that even begins to compare to her; for she is of God and above!

A. Hear the Word of the Lord! Wisdom and understanding give to all who hold her!

B. There is in wisdom and understanding. If by wisdom and understanding God created the heavens and the earth then what problem is not solved with wisdom and understanding? Every marital problem, family problem, financial problem is solved and put in by God through the application of His wisdom and understanding.

Finally then: Instead of desiring adornments made of silver and gold and precious jewels, adorn yourself as a child of God with His and discretion!

While earthly treasures have to be secured, wisdom secures us! Oh dear family, when wisdom and and knowledge are yours in the Lord, then will wisdom teach you to walk securely, and understanding will keep your foot from stumbling, and will drive away fear, providing for you sweet sleep!

If you will trust in the Lord with all your heart, not leaning on your own understanding, but in all your ways you will acknowledge Him then He will make your paths straight. This is wisdom !