“His Father’s Discipline”

Intro: God, in His profound wisdom and great love has so concerned Himself with our fallen and desperate __________ for wisdom that through His Holy Spirit He breathed out these __________ words to Solomon that we would have this life changing life-directing Book of __________.

A. With profound insight and __________ in Christ let us seize upon this God-given opportunity to learn of the vast contrasts between the way of righteousness and the way of wickedness, between the blessings of godliness and the ruin of foolishness and then, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength let us immediately begin to __________ the __________ of God to the living of our lives. In this we will worship and exalt our Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ.

I. Solomon contrasted wisdom and its ____________ with foolishness and it curses.

A. The wise son wisely receives his father’s discipline. Let us be wise toward God and ____________ the discipline of His hand for in it we will find blessings of life.

B. ____________ belongs to the treacherous talker while ____________ belongs to the one who speaks godly words of wisdom.

C. ____________ laziness does not. This is God’s rule.

D. The righteous hate falsehood and thus are blameless in their way while the ____________ are a ____________ to all and moreover, to God.

E. There is light for the righteous and darkness for the wicked. See the Light! ____________ and live!

F. Put away pride with its ____________ inducing presumption and come into the ____________ of counsel wisely received.

G. Give yourself to the will of ________ and work! And God ________ your wealth through wisdom!

H. Despise God’s words of wisdom and you will give an account. Receive His Wisdom - the Lord Jesus Christ and you will ____________ the reward of ________!

I. The wise and the fool are ____________ their ____________. Will you be wise and act according to a true knowledge of Christ or a fool who acts according to his own folly?
J. For the son who regards reproof: in his moral excellence (which of course is found in Christ) _______ ________ _____________ him with many blessings. It will go well with him as he lives on the earth, and even better in heaven.

K. The righteous will be ____________________; the wicked, never!

L. John Knox wrote, “Fool he ends that fool befriends.” And we add: “Wise he ends that wise befriends!” Won’t you _______________ ______?

M. __________________ leave a worthy inheritance of righteousness for your children, and your children’s children? Or will your riches be stored for others, and your children left only with adversity pursuing them, just as it pursued wicked you? ____________ _______ and bless the generations to come or serve self and set adversity before those who follow you.

N. God supplied each one with the means of making a sufficient living but the one who has _________________ and fails to employ his God-given talents will lose what he has. Poor judgment leads to poverty.

O. Just as a wise son receives his father’s discipline, so does a wise _____________ lovingly measures out the _________________ of wisdom so his son will live and having life, live unto God abundantly and eternally!

P. ____________ _____________ the righteous with contentment while in love and mercy, to show them they need a Savior, He leaves the wicked in want. Better to ____ _____________ and content with little than to be foolish and with much wealth never know contentment. Let God be your satisfaction. Be satisfied in Christ Jesus, the Savior!

Finally then: Let is learn from this 13th chapter of Proverbs to receive Father’s loving words. Let us ____ _____________ and learn that wisdom receives instruction, not merely _____________ but also _____________ upon them.

And for those who do not know God as their Father, hear these wonderful words of wisdom: referring to Jesus Christ John 1:9-13 says, “There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to _______________ _________________ of God, even to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

Believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ, and God will be your very real and personal Father. Receive His Word of wisdom now – _____________ _____________ __

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