Introduction: This morning we begin to study the third section of the Proverbs which in some translations is marked with the heading “The _________ of the _________”.

A. Wisdom and foolishness lie before us. Let us choose to _________ _______ and live in obedience to Him who so loved us that He gave His only begotten Son to purchase our salvation. Let us believe upon Jesus, and having been adopted into the household of God let us _________ as the redeemed children of God, applying His holy wisdom to our daily practices as we live ___ _________ in Christ Jesus the Lord.

I. _________ in the Son demands that we live a life directed by the Wisdom of the Father through the power of the indwelling Spirit.

A. Those who of divine wisdom have come to Christ and learned to properly fear the Lord _________ ____ God’s every word, and are blessed of _________ in it, where He adds grace upon grace.

B. The Word of God teaches us to _________ _______ in the _________ with all our heart, to place our faith in Him and Him _________ _______. This is wisdom: to trust in the Lord on the basis of who He is as He expresses Himself and shares His wisdom in the pages of His Written Word!

C. These ______________________ things are written that we might know the Lord with complete assurance, knowing that every word of God is sure and true. Let us incline our ear and hear the words of the only _________ _______.

D. Those who have _________ in Christ and in great wisdom _________ of the Lord wouldn’t dare rob the poor or crush the afflicted for they know that such faithless brazen evil acts will be judged by _________, and that He will require of them their life.

E. God’s Word is a lamp to the feet and a light to the path of the wise revealing the dangerous pitfalls of anger. Seeking never to set a trap by which they will ensnare themselves the wise _________ relationships with _________ people so they might _________ in the freedom of _________ Christ.

F. As the wise cherish the Lord and obey His Word they will never put at risk the ________________ come their way by _______ hand by becoming sureties for debt.
G. Whatever the case may be, the wise ______-___________ uphold with respect that which God established, __________ ______ so much as to touch the sacred things of God. The wise know that His wisdom is set and stands forever true.

H. The wise who __________ ____ ______, understanding that it is the Lord who has given them their ability, seek to improve upon their God-granted skill and knowledge so they may glorify God before men. These know that one day they shall stand before the _______ of kings who ______ ____________ each man according to his deeds, whether they be good or bad.

Closing: These things were written that we may trust in the Lord! Here we have sound words of wisdom by which to live as we trust in the Lord. And this is the point: there is no wisdom nor wise living if one does not __________ trust in the Lord. True wisdom depends upon a __________ relationship _______ ________.

And no one comes into a right relationship with the Father except that they come to Him through faith in His Son Jesus ___________. As Jesus said, John 14:6, “I am ______ way, and the truth, and the ________: no one comes to the Father, but through Me.”

Jesus said, “___________ unto me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” The wise sayings of the Proverbs are not given to put us under a burden of work but that we who know God might rest in His Will, _____________ in Him who so loved us that He gave His Son for us. Will you believe His Word and trusting in Him _____________ after Him?

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