"Live in the Fear of the Lord"

Intro: As we pick up our expositional study of Proverbs the theme of giving and receiving discipline continues with a ______________ instructing his ______ in the disciplines of wisdom, and with the son being exhorted to heed the ________________ of wisdom.

A. This is the Heavenly ______________ personal instruction to each of us as His very own ________, and an example of wise parenting to us who are parents, and an exhortation to us as children that we should honor our father and mother thereby, in each situation, ________________ our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I. Godly parents ________________ their children in the way of wisdom and godly children ______________ their parents by receiving such wisdom.

A. Wise parents train their children in the ________________ of wisdom by teaching them to turn from sin in the fear of the Lord. And wise ____________ heed their parents’ discipline by living in the ________ of the ________, disassociating with those whose lives are marked by sin and on the verge of ruin.

B. Wise parents ________________ their children in the truth of God and wise children cherish the truth as a ________________, irreplaceable treasure.

C. Wise parents rejoice when their child is found ____ the righteousness of ________________, and their hearts are made glad when their child pursue and apply the wisdom of God. Wise children do what God commands, and in ________________ Christ and pursuing His righteousness and the wise Christian living that follows they make their parents glad.
D. The __________ parent __________ out for their child's attention, discipling them in the wisdom of God while the godly child heeds their parents cry, refusing to join themselves to another who cast their soul among the faithless. So they will not be found faithless _______________ are ______________ to the godly wisdom of their parents.

E. The godly father instructs his son in regard to mind- _______________ substances knowing that being undisciplined in such ungodlinesses leads to a cycle of pain and _________. The godly son heeds his father's warning and refuses to give himself to the control of a mind-altering substance, _______________ instead to live a __________-led life.

Closing: Ephesians 5:15-18 says, "Therefore be careful how you __________, not as unwise men, but as _________, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit …"

_______________, not as unwise men but as wise, we must busy ourselves in our Father's business, making the most of our time, actively disciplining our _______________ in the wisdom of God. And children, because the days are evil we must receive the Wisdom of ________ for it preserves the soul.

Let us all with hearts bowed come to fear the Lord that we would humbly live in the ________ of the Lord, carrying out His will for His glory and our good. This is the will ____ God for us in Christ Jesus the ________.

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