



FRESH ENCOUNTER

ROOTED

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"Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: But he that hateth reproof is brutish. 2 A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD: But a man of wicked devices will he condemn. 3 A man shall not be established by wickedness: But the root of the righteous shall not be moved. 4 A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: But she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones. 5 The thoughts of the righteous are right: But the counsels of the wicked are deceit. 6 The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: But the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. 7 The wicked are overthrown, and are not: But the house of the righteous shall stand. 8 A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: But he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised. 9 He that is despised, and hath a servant, is better Than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread. 10 A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: But the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel. 11 He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: But he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding." (Proverbs 12:1-11)

INTRODUCTION

- Eph 3:17: Christ live in your heart by faith ... rooted & grounded in love
- Col 2:7: Rooted & built up in christ ... established in the faith
- Most of Proverbs written by King Solomon

1. ROOTED IN GODLY Instruction (P. 1-3)

A. Knowledge of God

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7)

- To know knowledge alone is not enough
- Knowledge is given to be used correctly

"Yea, doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ my Lord..." (Philippians 3:8) Paul speaking

"The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness." (Proverbs 15:2)

"I will bless the Lord who hath given me counsel." (Psalm 16:7) David speaking

B. Favor of (v. 2) God

finding God in the name of Jesus

FAVOR BEGINS WITH SALVATION

"For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the Lord." (Proverbs 8:35)

FAVOR STAYS WITH US THROUGH CHRIST

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers." (1 Peter 3:12)

C. Foundation of God (v. 3)

mature into adults
walk in Christ Jesus

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;" (Ephesians 4:14)

"Rooted and built up in Him, established in the faith." (Colossians 2:7)

Quote: "The Word, then, is the storehouse of all instruction. Look not for any new diverse doctrine to be taught thee by affliction, which is not in the Word. For, in truth, herein stands our teaching by affliction, that it fits and prepares us for the Word, by breaking and sub-dividing the stubbornness of our hearts, and making them pliable, and capable of the impression of the Word." — Daniel Dyke

if anyone lacks wisdom

"But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." (James 1:6)

2. ROOTED IN GODLY COUNSEL (v. 4-6)

A. Marital Counsel (v. 4) - Advice to spouses

PRODUCES VIRTUE - virtuous women

"Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land." (Proverbs 31:23)

B. Righteous Counsel (v. 5) - think correctly

THE THOUGHTS ARE RIGHT

1. Guard Your Heart

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:23)

- your motivations
- your decisions

God's goal & intent to deliver sinners from evil actions & evil behaviors

2. Let God Search Your Heart

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts: 24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:23-24)

3. Keep Your Thoughts in Obedience to Christ

"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;" (2 Corinthians 10:5)

4. Keep Your Mind Renewed Daily

"And be renewed in the spirit of your mind." (Ephesians 4:23)

"O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things." (Matthew 12:34-35)

C. Delivering Counsel (v. 6) - avoid sinner's path

"My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. 11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause: 12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit: 13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil: 14 Cast in thy lot among us; let us all have one purse: 15 My son, walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy foot from their path." (Proverbs 1:10-15)

3. ROOTED IN GODLY PROTECTION (v. 7-11)

A. Protected by the wisdom (v. 7-8) of God

YOUR HOUSE WILL STAND

"They that hate thee shall be clothed with shame; and the dwelling place of the wicked shall come to nought." (Job 8:22)

"But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it." (Proverbs 2:22)

YOUR TESTIMONY PRESERVED

"But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. 18 For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth." (2 Corinthians 10:17-18)

B. Protected through humility (v. 9-10)

all gifts
are from
God

HUMILITY ABHORS BOASTING

*"Who so boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain."
(Proverbs 25:14)*

HUMILITY PRODUCES GENTLENESS AND KINDNESS

C. Protected from vanity (v. 11)

*"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be
ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)*

*"For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any
would work not, neither should he eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:10)*

Only glory
in the
Lord

*"And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are
vain. 21 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;"
(1 Corinthians 3:20-21)*

CONCLUSION

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor and Family

Spiritual Leadership Conference

Leadership Team and Ministry Staff

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

SLC Dining Hall Remodel

Worship Center Remodel

SPECIAL REQUESTS

President Biden

Laborers for the Harvest

Armed Forces

Law Enforcement

Firefighters

Medical Personnel

RECENT HEALTH NEEDS

Dr. George Crabb—Recovery

Mike Tester—Health

Dr. Rick Allen—Cancer

Tess Garcia—Cancer

Allen Jones—Health

Ida Ward—Cancer

Gordon Conner—Recovery

Colleen Green—Cancer



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