

Proverbs 13:1-12
"Disciplined Life"

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1. Introduction

- a. Most of Proverbs was written by King Solomon, son of King David
 - though he was a wise man, yet he disobeyed God in the end
 - * 1 Kings 11:1, 6-8 King Solomon loved his wives more than God
 - * he worshiped false gods in his old age
- b. Even godly people can go astray
 - stay true to God's Word
- c. Heb 5:8 though Jesus is God's Son, yet He learned obedience

2. Disciplined in Christian Speech (vs 1-3)

- a. Discipline your daily speech
- b. Speech promoted by discipline in the heart
 - Key to communicate is to listen
 - Jms 1:19-20 swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath
 - Listening allows discipline & correction to take place
 - Prov 8:9-10 fear of the Lord is beginning of wisdom
- c. Speech productive by discipline
 - Good communication brings prosperity
 - Prov 25:11-12 word fitly spoken
 - Prov ~~25:1-2~~ 15:1-2 soft answer turns away wrath
 - Good communication enjoy fruit of good words
 - * Prov 15:23, Prov 12:14, Eph 4:29
 - Division & strife come from undisciplined tongue
- d. Speech protected by discipline
 - Ps 141:3, Prov 21:23, Mt 12:34-36
 - * Watch & guard your mouth keeps your soul from trouble

3. Disciplined in Christian Stewardship

a. Stewardship in my time (vs 4-8)

- don't waste time
- poor steward of time
 - * Eph 5:15-17 redeeming the time
- good steward of time
 - * Gal 6:7-9 be not weary in good

b. Stewardship of my name

- truthful name: hates lies
- upright name: righteous persons

c. Stewardship of my finances (money)

- 1 Tim 6:18, Mk 8:36-37, 1 Pet 1:18-19
- willing to share, where do you give your money?
- giving to the poor/charity

4. Disciplined in Christian spirit (vs 9-12)

a. Rejoicing spirit

- righteous spirit rejoices in God

b. Humble spirit

- pride brings contention
 - * Jms 4:1 wars & fightings
- * Jms 4:6, 10 God gives grace to the humble

c. Hopeful spirit

- Heb 10:37 He (Jesus) who shall come, will come

* 1 Thess 4:13-18 caught up together... to meet the Lord in the air

* Rev 19:11-13, 16 the King will come

x One who is Faithful & True

x Word of God (living Word)

x King of kings & Lord of lords