23 Characteristics of a Wise Son Pt 1 Sun Am 1/21/24

*1. Hears and obeys parents*

Proverbs 1:5 (NKJV)

**5**A wise *man* will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,

# Proverbs 23:24 (NKJV)

**24**The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him.

*2. Increase knowledge.*

# Proverbs 12:15 (NIV)

**15**The way of fools seems right to them,

  but the wise listen to advice.

*3. Profits by examples.*

# Proverbs 6:6 (NKJV)

**6**Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise,

*4. Profits by rebukes*

# Proverbs 9:8 (NKJV)

**8**Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise *man,* and he will love you.

*5. Increase wisdom*

# Proverbs 9:9 (NIV)

**9**Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still;  
 teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

*Give a hint to the wise; teach a just man and both will profit.*

*6. Is diligent in business.*

# Proverbs 10:5 (NKJV)

**5**He who gathers in summer *is* a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest *is* a son who causes shame.

*7. Welcomes commandments.*

# Proverbs 10:8 (NKJV)

**8**The wise in heart will receive commands, But a prating fool will fall.

*8. Lays up knowledge*

# Proverbs 10:14 (NKJV)

**14**Wise *people* store up knowledge, But the mouth of the foolish *is* near destruction.

*A wise man will keep secret things he hears on others, but a fool will repeat them everywhere and cause strife.*

*9. Controls lips, tongue*

# Proverbs 17:28 (NKJV)

**28**Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his peace; *When* he shuts his lips, *he is considered* perceptive.

*Even a fool is considered a wise one if he knows when and where to speak; and a so called wise man is considered a fool if he does not know when to hold his tongue.*

*10. Rules well.*

# Proverbs 11:29 (NKJV)

**29**He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind, And the fool *will be* servant to the wise of heart.

*11. Is a success in soul winning.*

# Proverbs 11:30 (NKJV)

**30**The fruit of the righteous *is a* tree of life, And he who wins souls *is* wise.

*12. Loves company of wise men.*

# Proverbs 13:20 (NKJV)

**20**He who walks with wise *men* will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

*13. Builds for the future.*

# Proverbs 14:1 (NKJV)

**14**The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.