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Proverbs 3:1-8 NKJV

3 My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;  
2For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you.

3Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,

4*And* so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.

5Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

6In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

7Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.

8It will be health to your flesh, And strengthto your bones.

# Proverbs 6:20-24 NKJV

# 20My son, keep your father’s command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. 21Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. 22When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And *when* you awake, they will speak with you. 23For the commandment *is* a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life, 24To keep you from the evil woman, From the flattering tongue of a seductress.

# 1 John 3:23 NKJV

# 23And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

# *Let your heart keep the commandments. (see Prov 3:1,5)*

# *To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*

# Romans 8:6 NKJV

# 6For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

# *Success is in direct proportion to the root .*

# Mark 4:14-20 NKJV

# 14The sower sows the word.

# 15And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

# 16These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

# 17and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word’s sake, immediately they stumble.

# 18Now these are the ones sown among thorns; *they are* the ones who hear the word,

# 19and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

# 20But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept *it,* and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.”

# *No root – no results. Thirtyfold- rooted – thirtyfold results.*

# Ephesians 3:16-17 NKJV

# 16that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

# 17that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

# Colossians 2:7 NKJV

# 7rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving

# *The root is the Word. The root is the commandment.*

# 1 John 2:5 NKJV

# 5But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

# *We are not smarter than the Word. (Prov 3:6-8) The Word sees the whole picture – both in the natural realm and spiritual. The Word sees the heart of other men.*

# Hebrews 4:12 NKJV

# 12For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

# *God will bring us to wholeness if we keep the Word regardless.*