

# **A Father's Counsel**

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Proverbs 3.

## II. Learn God's Word.

A. This is God's law and God's commandment.

B. The most important thing that any of us can do is to learn God's Word.

C. God's Word is now being written on the heart. (2 Corinthians 3)

D. What is in the heart controls the life.

E. We must make time to learn God's Word.

## III. Obey God's will.

A. We must realize how difficult it is to learn God's will and not depend upon our minds alone. (Proverbs 2:3-4)

B. Obedience to God will protect, direct and perfect our path.

## IV. Use God's wealth.

A. Do not leave God out of your checkbook.

B. We must acknowledge that God owns everything.

## V. Heed God's warning. We should not be weary of God's chastening.

## VI. Seek God's wisdom.

A. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

B. Knowledge has to do with facts, wisdom has to do with principles and truths.

C. We get wisdom by obeying God and studying God's Word.

**Application questions:**

1. What is your program for getting into God's Word? How can you improve upon it?

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2. How can a person discern God's will? Explain.

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3. When have you learned from God's chastening? Explain.

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