## Living In the Word Sunday October 20,2024 Dr. Pete Norris

My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; (Proverbs 3:1 NKJV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; (Proverbs 3:5 NKJV)

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. (Romans 8:6 NKJV)

For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. **(Proverbs 3:2 NKJV)** 

The sower sows the word. And 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. These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with gladness; and 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. Now these are the ones sown among thorns; they are the ones who hear the word, and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. But 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." (Mark 4:14-20 NKJV)

Success is in direct proportion to the root. No root-no results. Thirtyfold root equals thirtyfold results.

Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, (**Proverbs 3:3 NKJV**)

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, (Ephesians 3:16, 17 NKJV)

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. (Colossians 2:8 NKJV)

The root is the Word. The root is the commandment.

But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. (I John 2:5 NKJV)

And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. (**Proverbs 3:4 NKJV**)

Good success in the sight of God and man. The commandment will take over.

My son, keep your father's command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you. For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life, **(Proverbs 6:20-23 NKJV)** 

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; (Proverbs 3:5 NKJV)

In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. (Proverbs 3:6-8 NKJV)

The Word sees the whole picture both in the natural realm and spiritual. The Word sees the heart of other men.

For 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. (Hebrews 4:12 NKJV)

God will bring us to wholeness if we keep the Word regardless. The presses will burst out they cannot contain the blessing.

Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9, 10 NKJV)

When we follow **Proverbs 3:5-7 then verses 8-10** are the results. Herein is our protection.

For the turning away of the simple will slay them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them; But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil." (Proverbs 1:32, 33 NKJV)

The Bible says that prosperity destroys fools. Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

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

Success is the absolute result.

as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (II Peter 1:3-8 NKJV)

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. (Proverbs 3:7 NKJV)

People say, "they've done everything and still no results." You haven't done everything.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **(Ephesians 6:10-13 NKJV)** 

We've done all we know how to do. Then learn more.

**James 1:5** must be carried out according to **Proverb 2:1-7.** 

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. (James 1:5 NKJV)

My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you, So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding, If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, And find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; (Proverbs 2:1-7 NKJV)