

PROVERBS LESSON 14

Path to Maturity

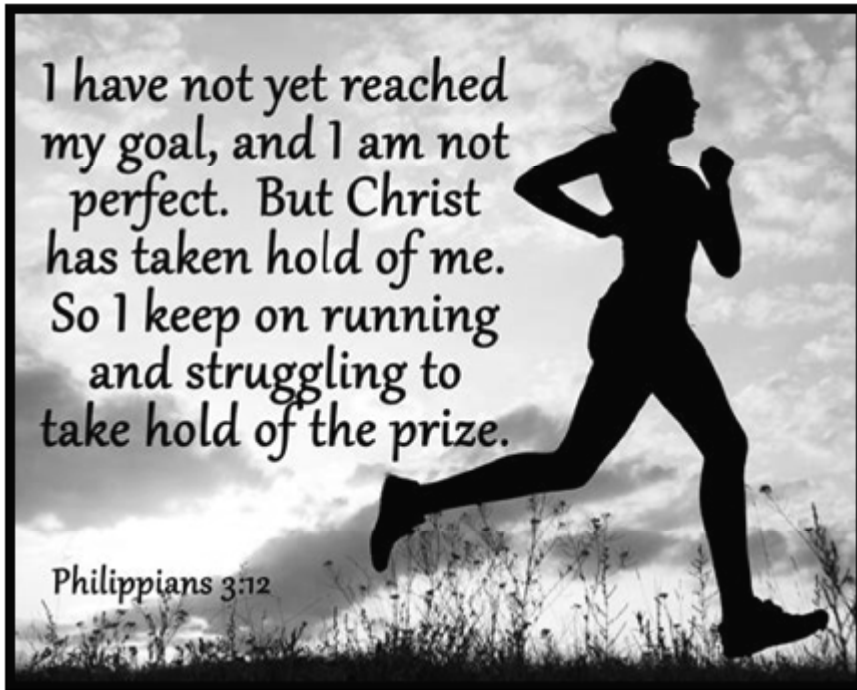
SECULAR VIEW

1972	2022
Long Hair	Longing for Hair
KEG	EKG
Acid Rock	Acid Reflux
Fondue	Fiber
Hoping for a BMW	Hoping for a BM
Going to a new hip joint	Getting a new hip joint
Rolling Stones	Kidney Stones
Disco	Costco
Whatever	Depends

- M**OVEMENT
- A**TTITUDES
- T**RAINABLE
- U**PRIGHT
- R**ESPONSIBILITY
- I**NTEGRITY
- T**RUSTWORTHY
- Y**IELD YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

WHAT DOES MATURITY LOOK LIKE





M MOVEMENT

- Movement = Progression
- *Tamim* = Completeness/Wholeness



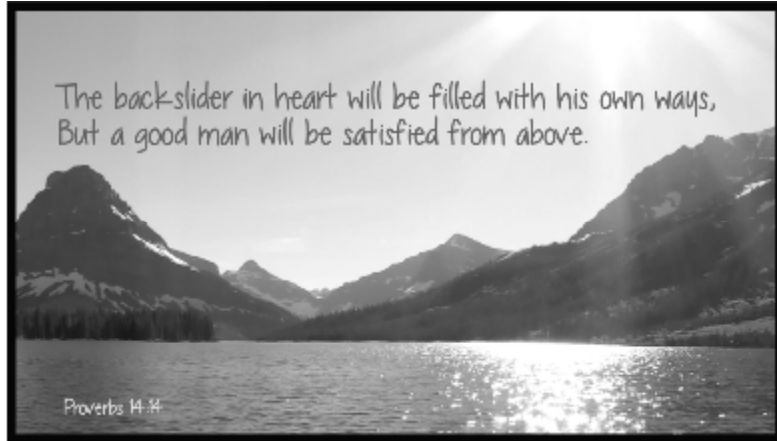
A ATTITUDE

Attitude of Obedience – Wise vs. Naïve



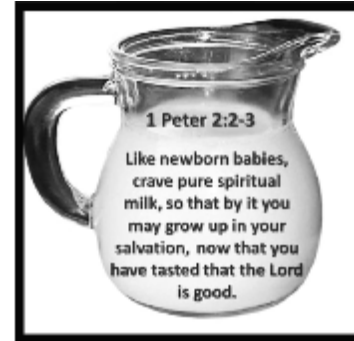
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Attitude of looking Upward vs. Inward

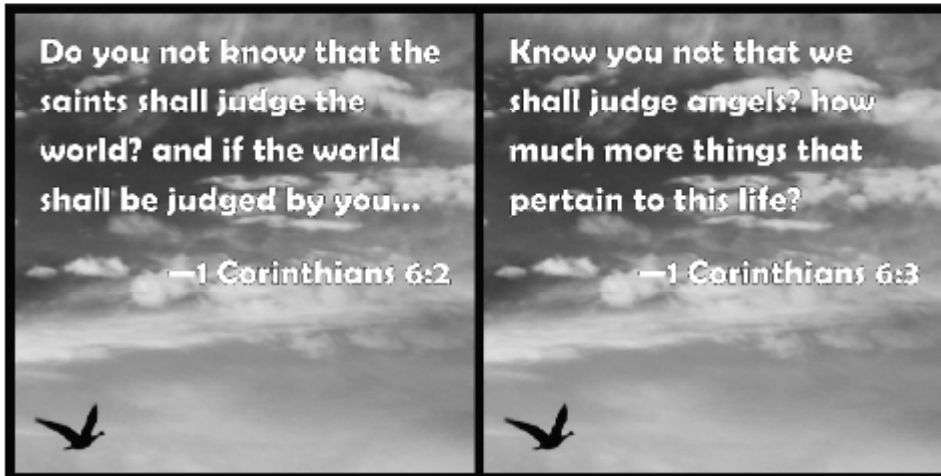


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Attitude of Discernment vs. Judgment



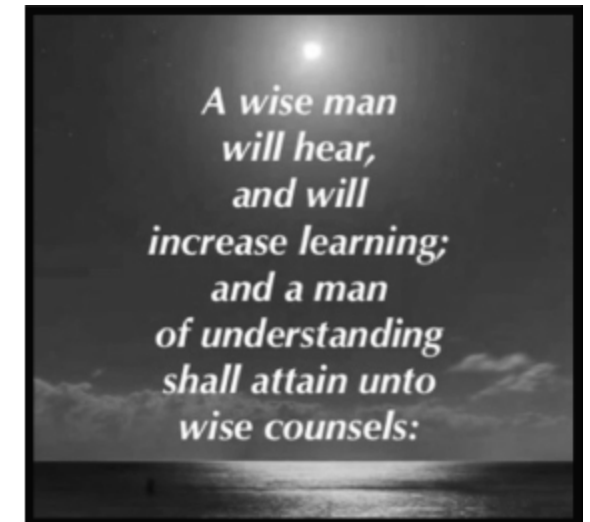
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T RAINABLE

Wisdom
&
Instruction



Proverbs 1:5

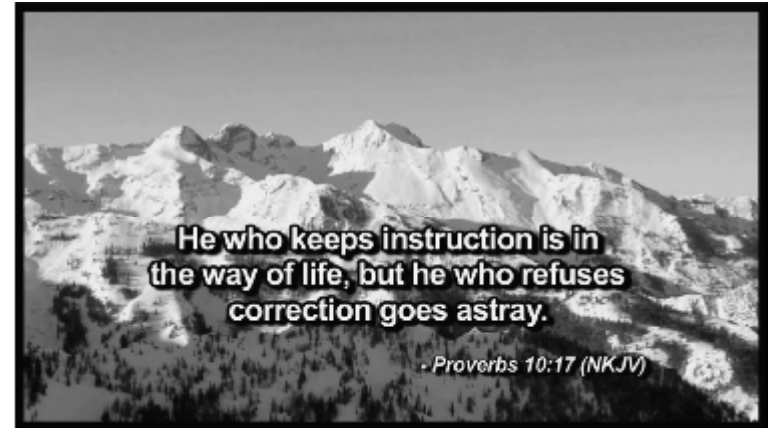
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Wisdom & Instruction



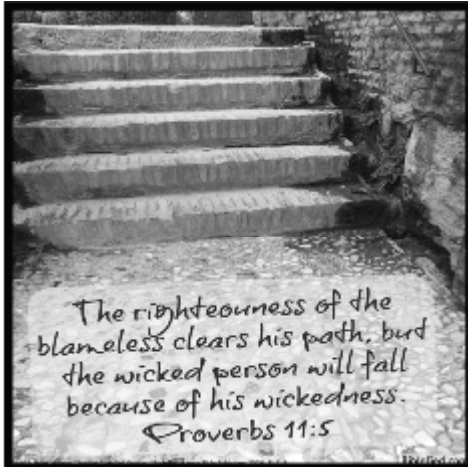
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Accept Discipline



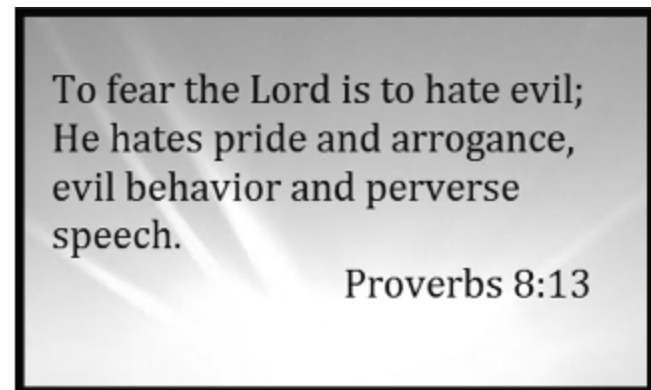
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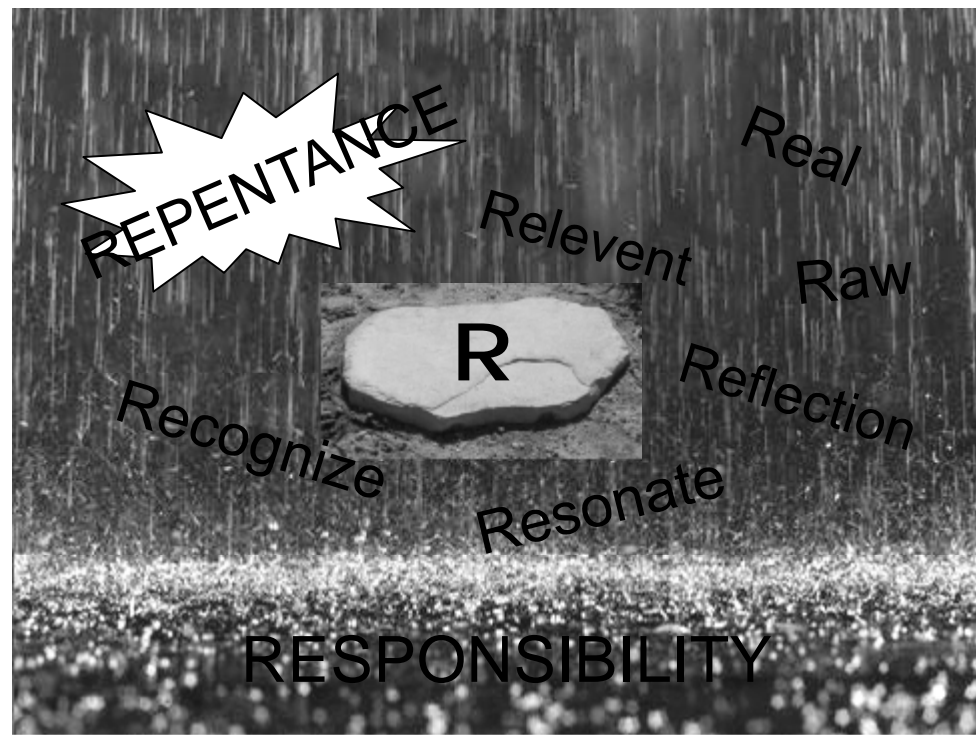
Blameless



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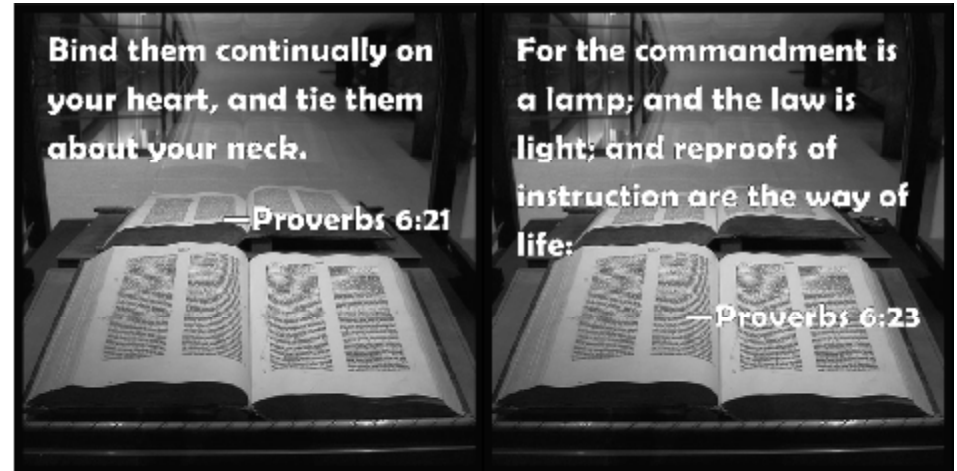
Understand the Fear of the Lord





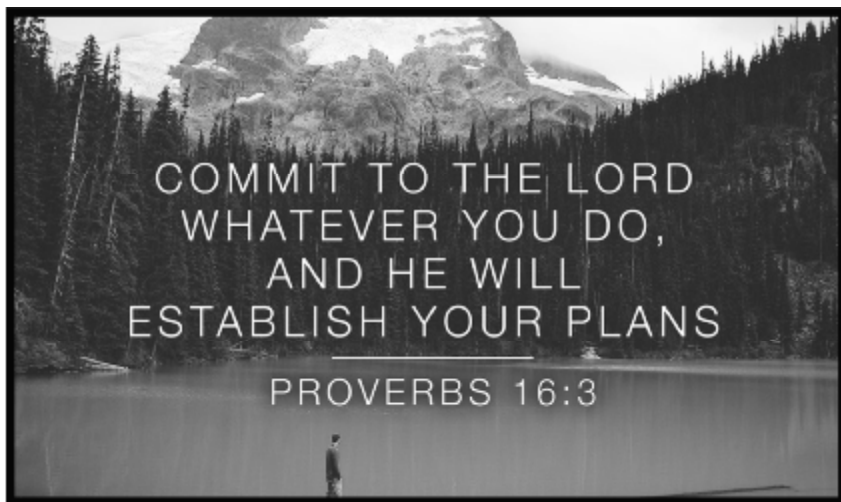
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Know God's Word



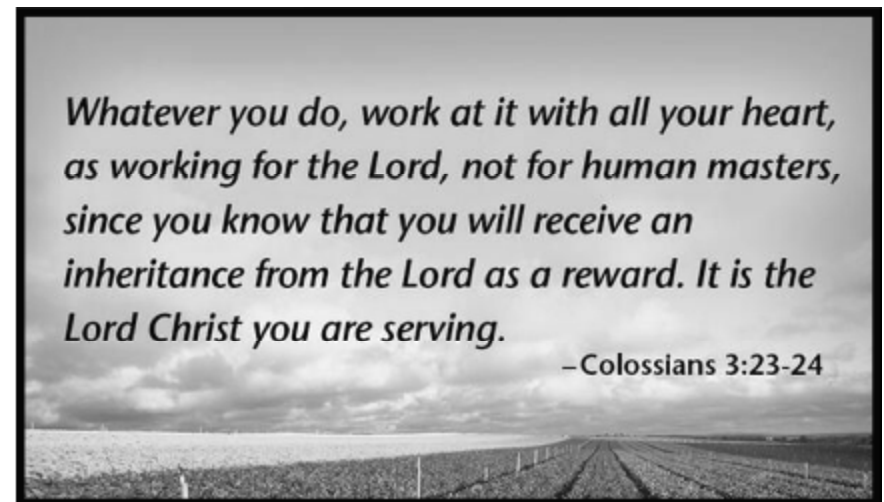
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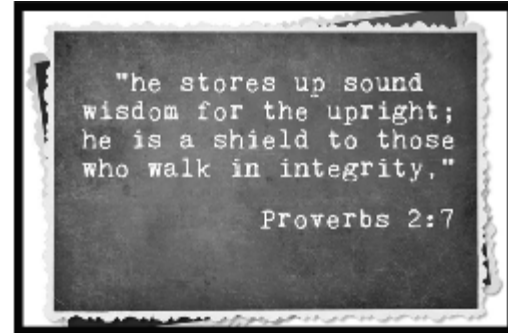
R RESPONSIBILITY

Be Patient and not Angry



I NTEGRITY

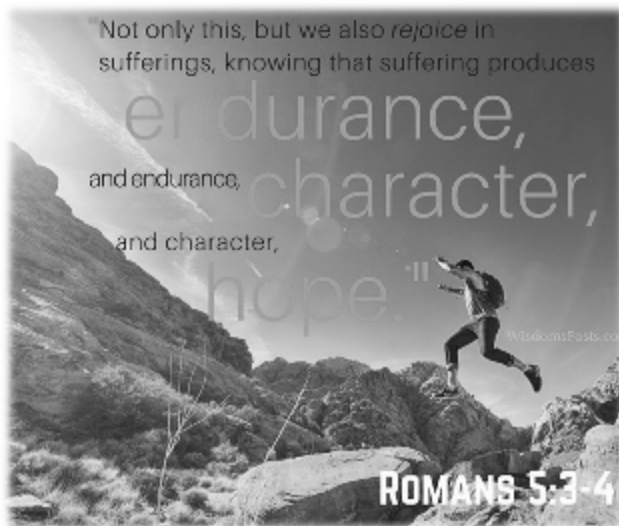
Use wisdom to gain discernment



Then you will discern righteousness, justice, And **integrity**, and every good path (Proverbs 2:9).

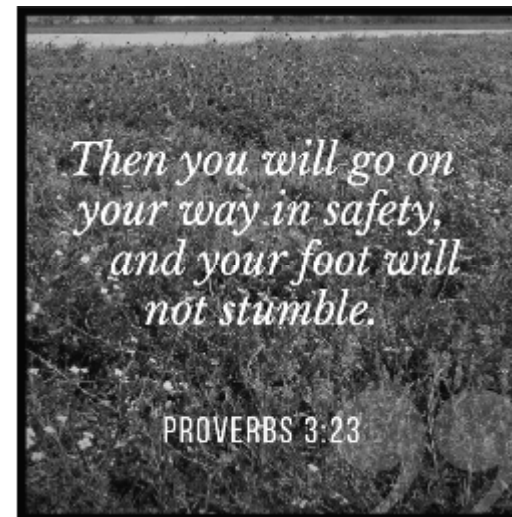
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Develop Confidence, Stability, and Strength of Character



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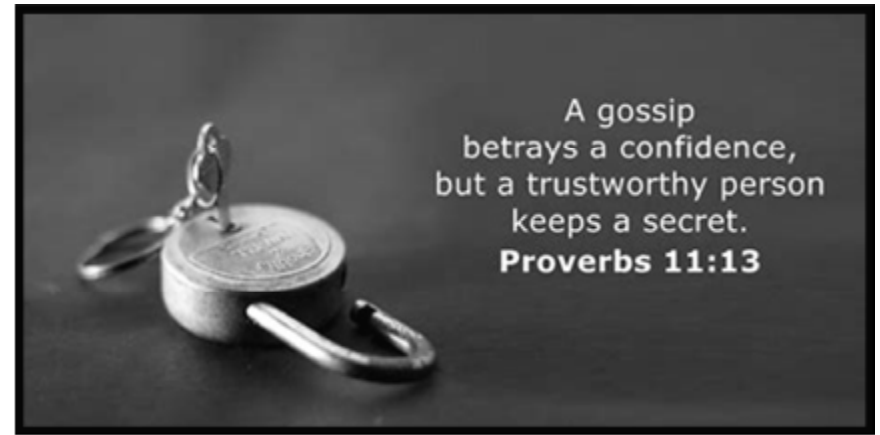
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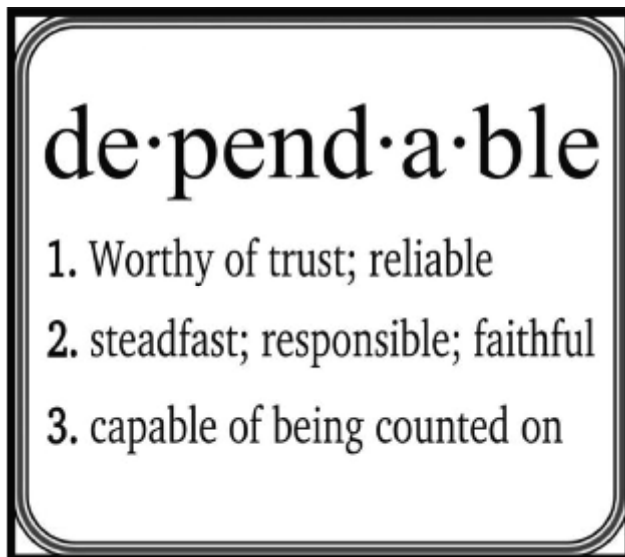
- Truthful
- Honest
- Does not gossip or lie

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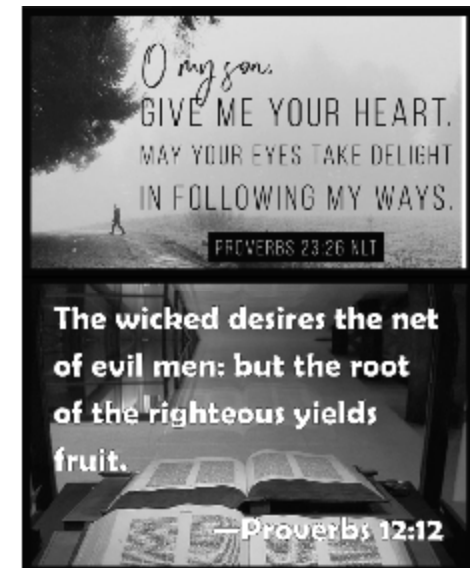
Proverbs 14:5 A trustworthy witness will not lie, but a false witness declares lies.

T RUSTWORTHY



YIELD YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

- Surrender
- Produce



YIELD YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST



MOVEMENT
ATTITUDES
TRAINABLE
UPRIGHT
RESPONSIBILITY
INTEGRITY
TRUSTWORTHY
YIELD YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

LIFE APPLICATION

- Study God's Word daily.
- Live a life worthy of the Lord's desires.
- Have confidence to know the Lord is trustworthy and keeps His promises.
- Examine your own heart and where you stand in your relationship with Christ and others.
- Know that when you fall, the Lord is there to pick you up, and He will never forsake you.

CONCLUSION

Philippians 1

⁹ And this I pray, that your love may overflow still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may discover the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and blameless for the day of Christ; ¹¹ having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which *comes* through Jesus Christ, for the glory and praise of God.