

Principles of Wisdom

- As a class let's go through each principle and find the Scripture.

Remember God will impart His wisdom to His children if they desire to acquire it and look to His Word for instruction.

1....Obey your parents. ([Proverbs 1:8](#)) Be obedient to what your parents ask of you. What are some disobedient things you might do or say to your parents? What should you do instead?

2...Keep God's commandments. ([Proverbs 4:4](#)) Seek to know and follow God's commandments. What are some of God's commandments?

3...Hold on to God's Word for answers. ([Proverbs 4:20](#)) Read your Bible daily and seek His understanding and knowledge on all things. What are some things God tells you to do?

4...Embrace God's Word and plant it deep in your heart. ([Proverbs 4:23](#)) Memorize Scripture and allow God to touch your heart with His truth. What are some Bible verses you have memorized? What are some you would like to memorize?

5...Watch who you have as friends. ([Proverbs 4:10-13](#)) Choose your friends wisely and seek those who will not mislead you to go against God's Word. Do you have any friends who do not know or follow God's Word? Is there a way you can help them?

6....Refrain from using hurtful words. ([Proverbs 4:24, and 21:23](#)) Watch your emotions and abstain from saying anything that might be hurtful to others. What are some things you might say that would better than using hurtful words?

7....Be honest in all that you do. ([Proverbs 11:3](#)) Be careful to always tell the truth in all things. Name some reasons you might feel tempted to lie? What can you do instead so you don't lie?

8....Keep an eye on where you go. ([Proverbs 4:26-27](#)) Stay away from activities and places that are evil. Where are some places that you would not want to go? Where can you go instead?

9...Seek self-control when someone hurts you. ([Proverbs 16:32](#)) Keep attitudes and behavior focused on God not on the pain and emotion of the moment. How can you show self-control?

10....Work hard in everything that you do. ([Proverbs 12:24, 13:4, and 19:15](#)) Do everything with diligence and motivation. What are some reasons you might not want to work hard when doing something? How can you overcome those feelings?

