
SERMON OUTLINE

Living a Life that Lasts Selected Proverbs

I. Our Relationship with God shapes our Character.

A. Worship God (1:7; 9:10).

- Worshipful submission is the beginning of a wise and good life.

B. Please God (3:7; 8:13; 15:8-9).

- Hating what God hates and loving what He loves is the start of a blessed life.

C. Trust God (3:5-6; 16:20; 22:19; 28:25; 29:25).

- Acknowledging God's goodness and control is the path to peace.

II. Our Character leaves a lasting impact on others.

A. Our Reputation impacts all who know us.

- A good reputation is better than more money (22:1).
- Be known for character (12:4), wisdom (12:8) and prioritizing kindness over money (11:16).
- Don't be known for impurity (5:14) or slander (25:9-10)
- A good reputation survives false accusations (26:2).

B. A Legacy that lasts starts young.

- Youth is an advantage for its strength and aging is an honor if we grow in in godliness (16:31; 17:6; 20:29).
- Our legacy starts young as our character develops (22:6; 23:19, 22-25; 20:20; 30:11; 1 Timothy 4:12; Ecclesiastes. 12:1).
- The legacy worth leaving is godliness (12:7; 14:26; 15:27; 20:7).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <u>Our Righteousness brings family stability</u> (12:7)➤ <u>Our Worship brings family security</u> (14:26)➤ <u>Honesty and contentment avoids family trouble</u> (15:27)➤ <u>Righteous living brings blessing to our family</u> (20:7) |
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