

2024.02.28 Family Worship lesson in "the Proverb of the day"

Proverbs 11:1

"Courage of a Clear Conscience"

<sup>1</sup> The wicked flee when no one pursues,  
But the righteous are bold as a lion.

Pastor teaches his family a selection from "the Proverb of the day." In this verse of Holy Scripture, the Holy Spirit teaches us that justification clears the conscience of guilt and sanctification clears it of shame, so that the believer can live with courage.

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Proverbs 28 verse 1. These are God's words. The wicked flee when no one pursues. But the righteous are bold as a lion. So far the reading of Gods inspired in an errant worked. Every one of us has within our hearts the knowledge of God, As Romans 1 tells us, he's not only Made what can be known about him?

Evident in the creation, but he has made it known to us within us. We are aware of our creator. And therefore the one who does not have. The Lord Jesus Christ. Has obedience to be counted. On their behalf, his atonement wiping out their sin.

Are always afraid always trying to compensate. They're Afflicted in their consciences. They may work very hard to suppress the truth in their unrighteousness to push down. On the truth and the knowledge of God and their unrighteousness. But they're always dreading. some terrible thing happening. And they run. And they flee when no one pursues.

The righteous, however, someone who has The Living, God, the somebody who has the righteousness of Christ, indeed, who has Christ. As his righteousness. You can be sure that all things are for you. That there is nothing that can take you down. You're like the lion who is At the top of the food chain.

and is not afraid like all the other animals that scatter as soon as the light appears. Um, nothing makes the lion scatter. So, also a Christian. who Confident of belonging to God being reconciled to him. Is. A king in the world. And this was true just by virtue, the fact of knowing that God is for us, but now that Christ has come and we're conscientiously aware Of being united to him.

That is. Even it is even more true that we are as Kings and princess. on the earth. You rob yourself of this. However, If you allow yourself to slide into a sinful pattern of any sort, Um, even such a thing as laziness You'd always be afraid of being found out or you feel self-conscious.

You're not doing what you're supposed to do. And any sin? Will afflict your conscience said, even a Christian can Be robbed of his boldness. By back sliding. by becoming complacent about killing sin. Uh it's a very invigorating thing to live with a clear conscience. Keeping short accounts with God repenting of your sin immediately as you, you are aware of it and living is one who belongs to him enjoying.

Him. And Displaying his glory living unto his glory. That is the key to the Bold. And confident life. And so may Christ be your righteousness, your confidence. And may the Lord grant you. keep a clear conscience to live conscientiously uprightly. In a way that you have nothing to be ashamed of Let's pray.

Our gracious. God, we thank you. That you desire for us to live. Confident and fearless lives. And so we pray for your spirit. To give us that confidence of having Christ as our righteousness. And we pray that you would also give us to live conscientiously. And uprightly. So that with a clear conscience about our conduct.

we be bold and courageous in our life. Grant this, we ask in Jesus name, amen.