2024.03.04 Family Worship lesson in "the Proverb of the day" Proverbs 4:5–9

"The Crowning Companion Who Will Never Forsake You"

- ⁵ "Get wisdom! Get understanding!
 - Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
- Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you;
 - Love her, and she will keep you.
- Wisdom is the principal thing;
 - Therefore get wisdom.
 - And in all your getting, get understanding.
- 8 Exalt her, and she will promote you;
 - She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.
- She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you."

Pastor teaches his family a selection from "the Proverb of the day." In these five verses of Holy Scripture, the Holy Spirit teaches us that wisdom is the companion who will never forsake you, more valuable than anything else that we can obtain.

(The following is a machine-generated transcription. Please be aware of—and patient with—transcribing errors. If there is something confusing or obviously erroneous, you are invited to listen to the audio recording via hopewellarp.org)

Proverbs 4. Beginning in verse 5, these are the words of God. Get wisdom, get understanding. Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth, do not forsake her. And she will preserve you love her and she will keep you. Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, get wisdom.

And in all your understand and in all you're getting, get understanding. Exalt her and she will promote you. She will bring you honor. When you embrace her, she will place on your head. An ornament of Grace. A Crown of Glory. She will deliver to you.

So, for the reading of gods inspired and an errantwort The Lord has given us by his mercies. Not to be conformed to the pattern of this world, but to be conformed to Christ, That's what his electing love, predestined. Those whom he loved for. That they would be conformed to the image of his son that they would have.

The adoption of sons. No, this being transformed. The scripture also tells us comes by The renewing of our minds. Which means, although there are many things that our hearts more easily go after Because our remaining fleshliness will agree to go after those things. There's one thing that is more valuable than all the other things that our hearts might go after.

That our hearts don't so easily go after because our remaining flesh, our fleshliness is Diametrically opposed to getting wisdom because the fear of the Lord Is the beginning of wisdom. And yet it is more valuable than any other thing. The wisdom that the Lord gives you and grows you in from An early age.

Will be a companion to you for the rest of your life. You will not be in this family forever in this household. Even if you get married. Your wife or your husband will not live forever. They may even abandon you. But the wisdom that the Lord gives in himself.

And that he grows Us in is a companion for the rest of our life. Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth, do not forsake her. And she will preserve you love her and she will keep you. That we would have as our companion in life.

The knowledge of God, knowledge of his word. The awareness that we are his in Christ that we are Christ's by faith in him and Union with him. We have the spirit always with us and dwelling in That is sweet. Indeed, that is the great companionship. That anyone can have.

It is the fellowship that God has in and with himself from the beginning. And that Jesus prays that we would have. Because it's what the father has desired for us. And it is that for which he has given his Spirit also to us.

So, he says, Wisdom is the principal thing. Exalt her. And she will promote you. She will bring you honor when you embrace her. And so if we esteem the knowledge of God, the knowledge of his word, If we esteem thinking his thoughts after him, Immensely valuable unmeasurably. Valuable. Then it will reciprocate.

By the wisdom that he gives us. He will cause us to be exalted and honored. And Crowned.

And so my dear children, my dear family, my dear wife. Get wisdom above all things.

Thanks, bro.

Our Father, we thank you for your Eternal infinitely, good intentions towards us. And we thank you that you bring them about by. The renewing of our minds. And so we ask That your spirit would use your word to do. Just that And that is part of doing. So he would make us Value wisdom above.

Any Earthly treasure. Grant that we would do. So we ask in Jesus name, amen.