

2024.05.13 Family Worship lesson in "the Proverb of the day"

Proverbs 13:1

"Lest You Be a Scoffer"

<sup>1</sup> A wise son heeds his father's instruction,  
But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

Pastor teaches his family a selection from "the Proverb of the day." In this verse of Holy Scripture, the Holy Spirit teaches us that being a wise son is training so that we don't end up in the position of advanced folly called the "scoffer."

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Proverbs 13 verse 1. These are the words of God. A wise son heeds. His father's instruction. But a scoffer does not listen. To rebuke.

My dear children. It. Part of your fearing, the Lord. Part of your walking in wisdom. By which the Lord has given to you to enjoy. The good that he makes to attend. Um, honoring him and obeying him. That you had not just listen. To instruction that your father, or that your mother give you But that you would, implement it.

That you would. Uh, receive the instruction and desire to keep it. And, That you would love to do it. This is one of the reasons why Uh, when we explain the fifth commandment, we We break it down into Um, Obeying right away all the way cheerfully. Every time and even.

When Mom or Dad are not looking. Why son heeds his father's instructions? And so, that's Uh, that's the first part of The lesson from this verse the second part. However, Warns us. That if we do not listen to rebuke, which is a little bit more difficult, Because now, we're not just talking about loving and honoring our parents.

We're talking about, swallowing our pride, Being humble. Uh, which is a difficult thing in life. Uh, because of our original sin because of our original, or former nature from Adam, Uh, but that if we don't listen to rebuke not only Are. Uh, doing that, which is going to be harmful and which, Uh, we'll have negative consequences for us.

But this word scoffer. The Book of Proverbs describes to us, someone who is opposed to God. Someone who is advancing in the ranks of a fool. Uh, this the marker and the scoffer. Our advanced level fools. Uh, but the fool of course, is the one. Who says on his heart, there is no God, he might say with his lips.

That there is a God, he might That there is a God, as a matter of fact, But he lives in such a way as to disregard But he lives in such a way as to disregard the reality of God and so he says in his heart, there is no God.

So, it's very important that you seek from God. The grace, To swallow your pride. Because there's much more at stake from just than just not having the benefits of listening to a rebuke. Although, there are benefits to listening to rebuke. Uh, but if we are pride and we don't listen to rebuke We put ourselves in the place of the scoffer.

And that sets us in opposition to God himself. Some may Gods Deliver Us from that and give us to Our parents good instruction. And may the Lord give you so to love his word and so to love him. That when you have children. You will instruct them from his word.

So that they if they try to follow, Um, the lesson of Proverbs 13 verse 1, Will find that hearing your instructions when you are parents is. Fear of the Lord. And to love and Obey him and his word, let's pray. We thank you, Father for Giving us a little bit of time.

To worship you. Today, and this morning. And pray for your blessing upon the rest of our day. Please help us to be humble. To be those who are able to receive rebukes. And please help us to heed the good instruction that you give us. Especially from those whom you have appointed for that purpose, our parents, our Elders, We ask this in Jesus name, amen.