

2023.06.29 Family Worship lesson in "the Proverb of the day"

Proverbs 29:1

"Be Softhearted While You Can"

¹ He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck,
Will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Pastor teaches his family a selection from "the Proverb of the day." In this verse of Holy Scripture, the Holy Spirit teaches us to be softhearted whenever corrected from God's Word.

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Proverbs 29 verse 1. These are God's words. He who has often rebuked. And hardens his neck. Will suddenly be destroyed. And that without remedy. So far the reading of god's inspired and inherent word. In which god very mercifully warns us. To take seriously the condition of our soul. And to take seriously.

When his word corrects us. Because, if we don't take these things seriously, if we're not responding to god with soft hearts, Then. There's coming a day and it may come at the point of your death. In which you didn't know that you were about to leave the world but you were And the opportunity for repentance is going that way.

And you don't know how often god's word is going to come and address you and correct you. Call you to repentance call you to faith in christ. What you do know is that That that is what the lord uses when he's giving repentance. And when he's giving faith, And especially when the holy spirit brings conviction.

You know, that that is part of what the Lord does when these Bringing giving you repentance and giving you faith. And if you don't, As they used to say close with christ. If you don't lay hold with him and take the instruction of his word to heart. You may find that.

As your heart hardens. You are bringing yourself to the point of no return. Than which the lord will say of you. Personally like he said, of Ephraim, For instance, when he was exiling it israel. Let him alone to himself.

And that's

There's a great danger, because We don't deserve to hear the word of god, we don't deserve. For the holy spirit to Prick, our conscience. And And make it strike home in our heart. And the only way to get what you don't deserve. Is in jesus christ. Faith in him.

So, when you hear from the bible, things that address Since that, you are prone to commit in your mind. Their desires. Or motivations your speech, your actions. Seek from god, that his spirit would be grace. To be soft hearted and determined to actually change that. You would not be a hearer only.

And go away to your destruction. That you would. Follow up on what you heard in the word of god. What you saw in the mirror? Of his word. As the scripture calls it. The lord. It's very merciful here to give this warning. And we need to take it to heart.

He who is often rebuked hardens his neck. Will suddenly be destroyed. Don't think that. You can go for a while without taking it seriously and you'll You'll get serious later. When you're no longer a kid. Are no longer. Adolescent.

Or. When you're not, so in love with your sin later, as you are now. As if someone can become less in love with his sin over time. You will. Never have a better opportunity. To turn from a sin. Then when God's word comes and repeats you, if someone Comes in his providence interviews.

He according to his work, Memo spray.

Our father. We know that it should go without saying that we should take your word seriously and that we should be soft-hearted But we do tell ourselves lies, and we Are often unresponsive to what you tell us. When we put ourselves in this danger of being destroyed suddenly, And without remedy, So we thank you for your kindness to come near.

Us as a family, this evening, in this particular verse We pray that you'd come near to each one by your spirit. And give softness of heart. To reflect upon. What are the things from your word that each one of us most needs? To respond to give us to respond the Lord.

We thank you that this is the very word that has Shown Christ to us. That we might have. Hope for sinners. With him as our hope. And so give us to turn from our sin and give us. To rest upon him, we ask him his name.