



Virtual Life Group Bible Study Notes
Series: The Book of Proverbs
Chapter Three

Recap/Reflection Questions

1. Name the other books in the Bible authored by Solomon?
2. What impact has reading/studying the Bible had on your life?
3. We live in a generation where information and knowledge are readily available at our fingertips. What are the benefits and challenges of this?

Overall Theme of Chapter Three

Applying Godly wisdom to our everyday lives comes with the guarantee of tangible benefits



1. How much do we value God's word? ~ v1-2

- Solomon's love of the scriptures (The Pentateuch)
- Verse 2 comes with a promise attached
- Cross Ref, Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²“Honour your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”^[a]

2. Don't forget the two main ingredients for life ~ v3-4

- *Love*
- *Faithfulness*

John 13:34-35

³⁴“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

3. The challenge to trust and obey God ~ v5-10

- Heart/Soul/Mind "לִבְבֵךְ" (libbekā) ~ **A complete and absolute reliance and security in God. (Mind and Will)**



- Body v8
- Wealth/Resources v9

4. Discipline is uncomfortable, but it helps ~ v11-12

5. Benefits of applying Godly wisdom ~ v13-26

- Worth more than material possessions
- Long Life
- Blessings
- Utilising the same wisdom that created the world v19-20
- Sound judgment
- Discernment
- Safety
- Confidence against sudden disaster

6. Wisdom teaches us to help others ~ v27-28

7. Wisdom teaches us to treat people right ~ v29-31

8. How does God view us? ~ v32-35