



**Gracepath: Biblical Womanhood
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Homework Assignment #19**

In anticipation of our next meeting, we've prepared four daily assignments. Each day, you'll read a short portion of the Bible and answer two or three questions. Since time spent in God's word is best when it is conversational (God speaks to you, you respond) we've included a prayer prompt as well.

Day #1

Read Proverbs 10:1, and 15:20

Using a dictionary, write a definition for the following:

- Wise
- Foolish
- Despise

In what ways does a wise son bring joy to his parents?

According to these verses, what is one evidence that someone is a fool?

Think of men (and boys) you know. Are they wise or foolish according to this standard?

Pray that you would be a woman of wisdom, who imparts wisdom to those around her.

Day #2

Read Proverbs 1:7 and 22:15

What is the natural state of children?

Is wisdom something we gain automatically with age, according to these passages?

What is the relationship between foolishness, wisdom, and discipline?

What is the goal of parenting, according to Proverbs?

Thank God for times in your life that His discipline produced wisdom in you.

Day #3

Read Ephesians 6:4

Define "exasperate."

What kinds of things can parents do that exasperate their children?

What should we do instead?

If parents are going to bring up their children in the training and instruction of the Lord, what must we do first? (See Deuteronomy 6:5-7.)

Thank God for His word. Ask Him to use it to mold your heart, so that you can teach it to others.

Day #4

Read and compare Proverbs 22:6 and Ephesians 5:31.

From these passages, what is one way that sons “should go”?

Why is it important (wise) for a man to “leave” his parents?

If you are the mother of a son, do you think of the day he “leaves you” as a positive or a negative thing? What is the biblical view?

What can you do now to prepare your son to “leave you” when he is grown? (If this has already occurred, what did you learn in the process?)

God instructs us about the details of our lives that are so important to us, like marriage and parenting. Praise Him that His wisdom is so practical. Ask Him to show you one new way to apply it this week.