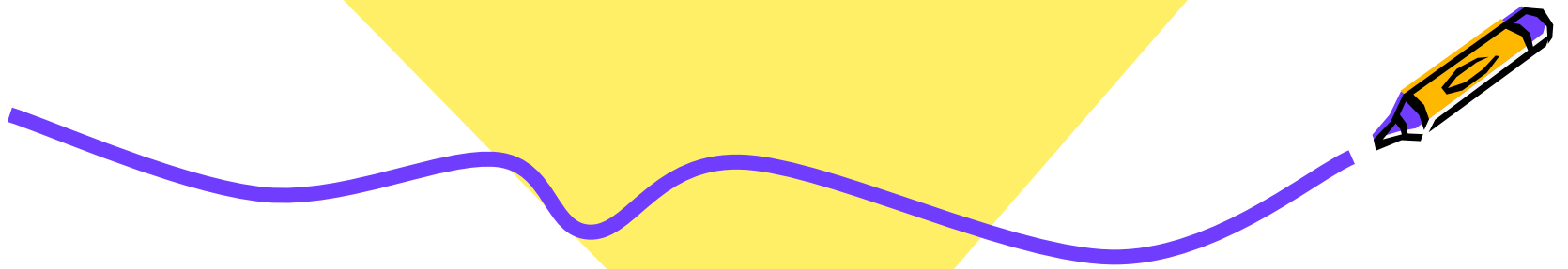


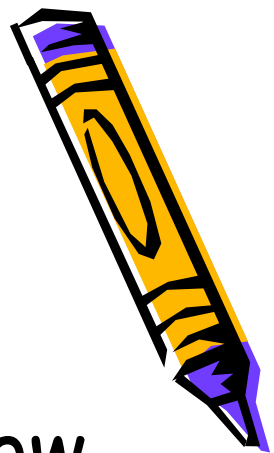


The Teaching of a Godly Father



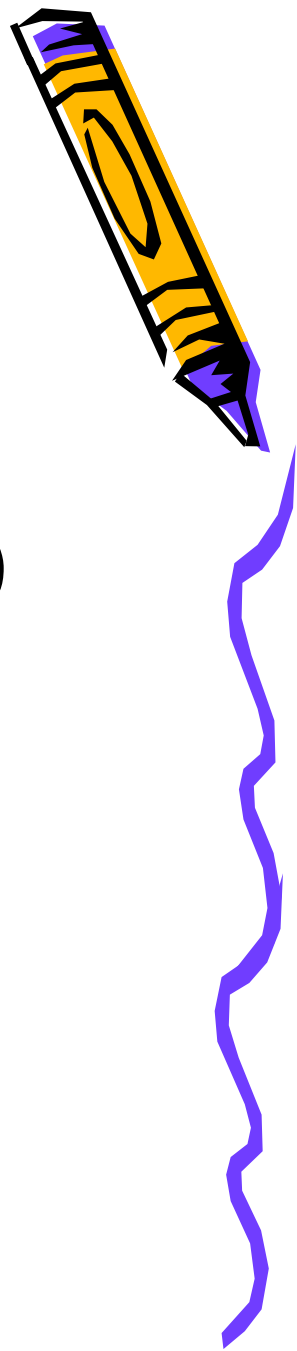
1 Thessalonians 2:10-11

- You are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe; as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children



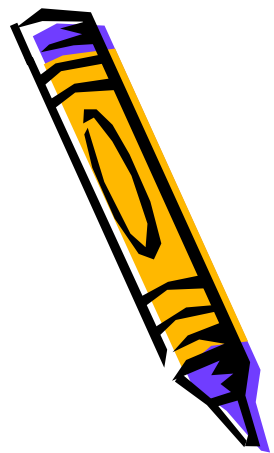
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- The Word of God
 - It leads to wisdom (Prov 4:1-9; 2:1-7)



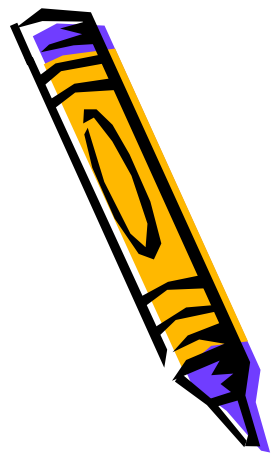
1 Kings 3:4-5

- Now the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that *was* the great high place: Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask! What shall I give you?"



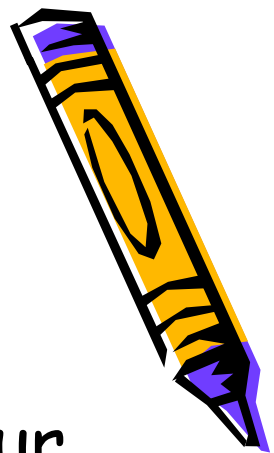
I Kings 3:6-7

- And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as *it is* this day. Now, O LORD my God, You have made Your servant king instead of my father David, but I *am* a little child; I do not know *how* to go out or come in.



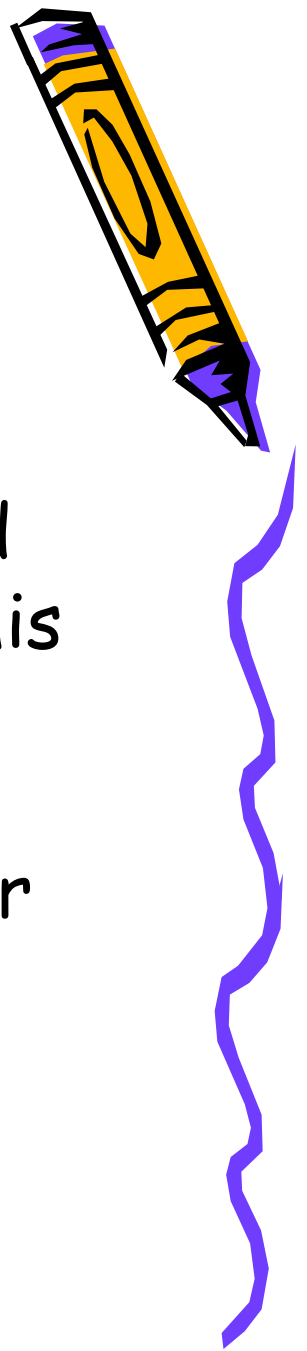
1 Kings 3:8-9

- "And Your servant *is* in the midst of Your people whom You have chosen, a great people, too numerous to be numbered or counted. Therefore **give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil.** For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"



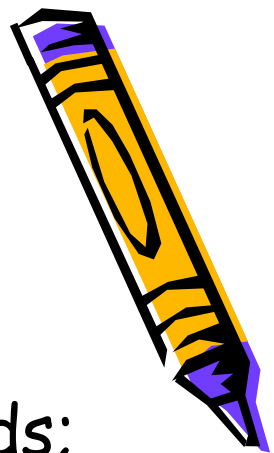
1 Kings 3:10-11

- The speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing. Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice,



1 Kings 3:12-14

- behold, I have done according to your words; see, **I have given you a wise and understanding heart**, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days. So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."



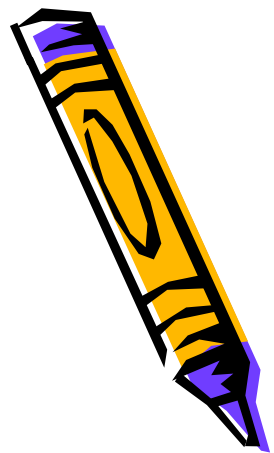
James 1:5

- If any of you lacks wisdom, **let him ask of God**, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, **and it will be given to him.**

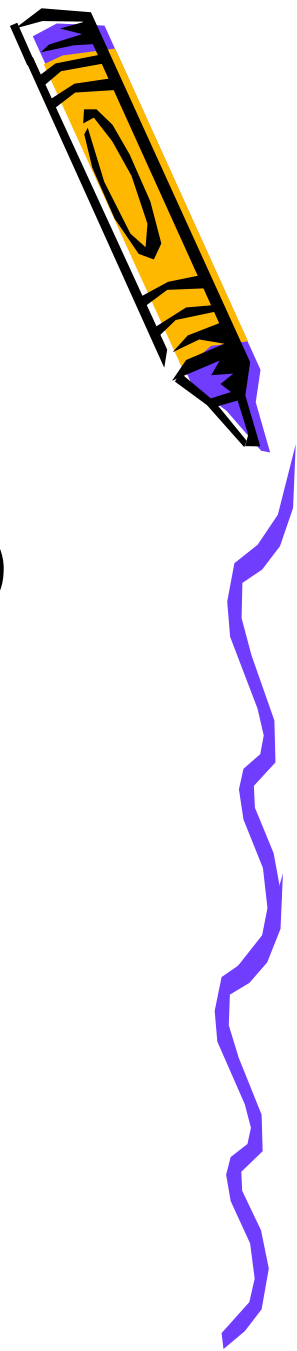


Deuteronomy 4:5-6

- "Surely **I have taught you statutes and judgments**, just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should act according *to them* in the land which you go to possess. Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for **this is your wisdom and your understanding** in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.'



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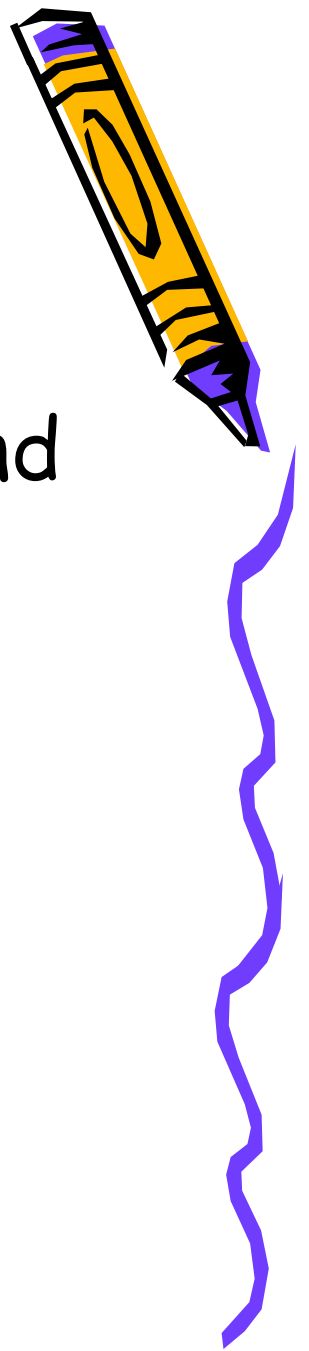


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 - It leads to faith



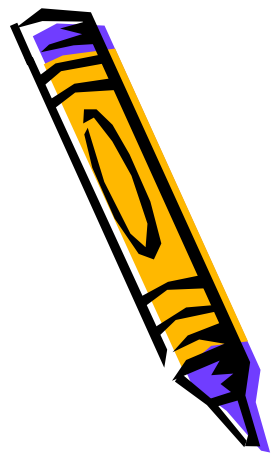
Romans 10:17

- So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



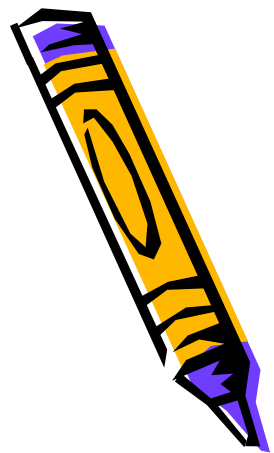
1 Corinthians 1:23-24

- but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ** the power of God and the wisdom of God.



Colossians 2:2b-3

- ...*attaining* to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

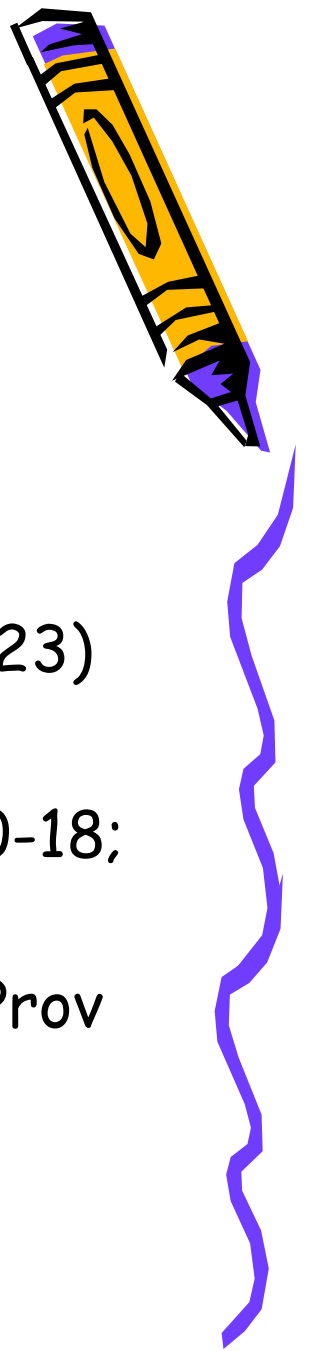


1 Corinthians 1:18-19, 21

- For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
- For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.



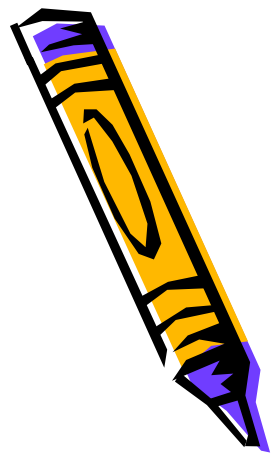
Fathers, teach your children...



- The Word of God
- Survival skills
 - Wisdom leads to life (Prov 4:1-6;10-13; 20-23)
 - Wisdom gives rest (Prov 3:1-2; 21-26)
 - Wisdom protects from evil deeds (Prov 1:10-18; 2:11-15)
 - Wisdom provides guidelines for sexuality (Prov 2:16-19; also chapters 5, 6:19ff & 7)



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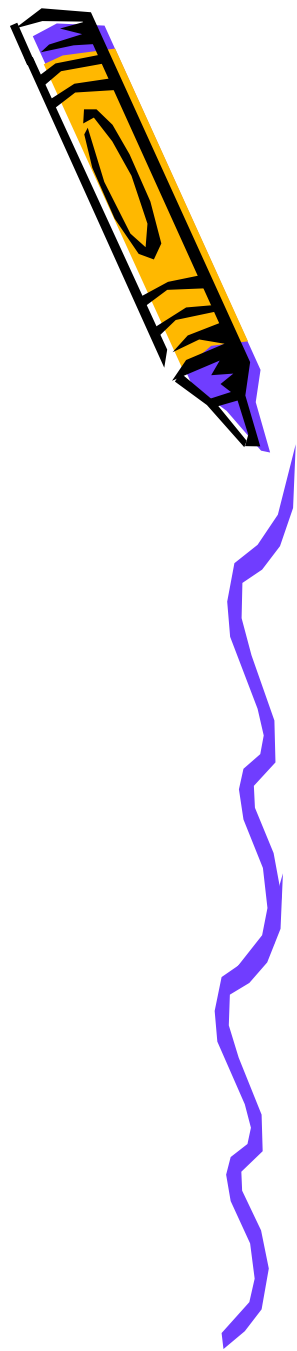


- The Word of God
- Survival skills
- Administrative skills
 - Honor God with your possessions (Pro 3:9-10)
 - Pay what you owe (Pro 3:27-28; also James 5:1-6)
 - Don't vouch for someone else's financial commitments (Prov 6:1-5)
 - Be productive while you are able (Prov 6:6-11)



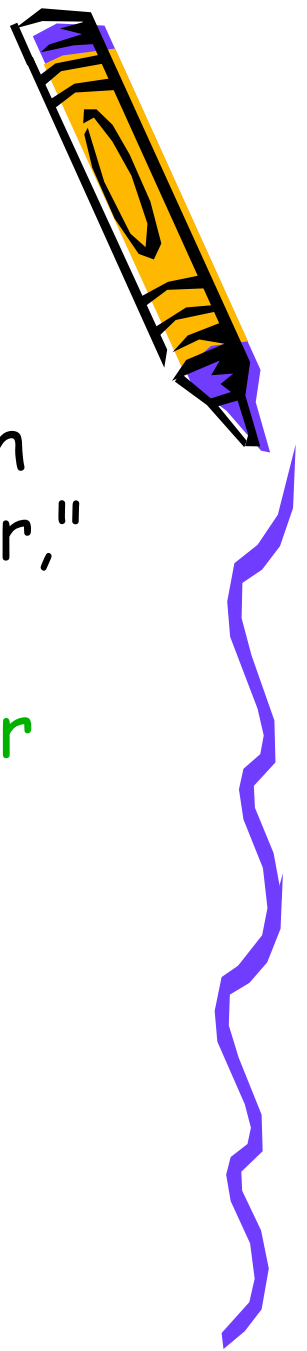
Fathers, teach your children...

- The Word of God
- Survival skills
- Administrative skills
- People Skills



Ephesians 4:25, 29

- Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you **speak truth** with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.
- Let **no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth**, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.



2 Timothy 3:14-15

- But you must continue in **the things which you have learned** and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, and **that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures**, which are able to **make you wise for salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.



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