

Life 24/7
Don't worry! Be righteous! (Part 1)
The Exclusive Happiness of the Righteous
Twenty-five Proverbs for a Righteous and Happy Life
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What is our position in Christ?

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1. Listen to your father.

Principle – A wise person will not only listen to instruction but will also act upon that instruction.

What is the contrast?

“scoffer”
“not listen”
“rebuke”

What is the point?

1. A scoffer will suffer, because he refuses to listen to and profit from rebuke.
2. A wise person listens to instruction and acts upon that instruction.

2. Speak positive and helpful words.

“fruit of his mouth”

What is the contrast?

3. Be careful what you say.

“guards”
“preserves”

What is the contrast?

“opens wide his lips”
“destruction”

4. Diligence leads to satisfaction.

The lazy man has desires.

What is the contrast?

5. Hate falsehood.

“lying”

How does a righteous person respond to lying? “hates

A righteous person –

1. Will have a negative emotional attitude toward lying
2. Will consider the liar a foe
3. Will hate what God hates (lying)
4. Will not lie in business or conversation
5. Will love truth and justice
6. Will conform his character to God's character

What is the contrast?

“loathsome”
“comes to shame”

What is the point of Proverbs 13:5?

1. A righteous person hates what God hates.
2. A wicked person is going to eventually be miserable.

Conclusion

There is never a day so dreary,
There is never a night so long,
But the soul that is trusting Jesus
Will somewhere, somehow find a song.”

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery

