



Proverbs Daily Dose of Wisdom Devotional



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All throughout Scripture, we see God's amazing love and plan for mankind! Oh how He loves His creation! He loves us so much that He gave us one of the most amazing gifts: the Power of our FREE will! God truly had the "If you LOVE something, let it go....if it was meant to be it'll come back to you" down pat!? Did anyone's mom ever tell you that about a boyfriend? Kinda tough! You have to REALLY trust that ultimately God's plan is best, because it is 😊

All throughout Proverbs 8, which in my Bible is titled "Wisdom's Call," I can just hear the passion in which Wisdom calls! Verses 22-31 and 1 John 1:1-5 leads me to believe that Wisdom is Jesus... He was at God's side creating everything. Wisdom was the Craftsman it says in verse 30. He is an excellent one indeed! Master Builder Extraordinaire - He has amazing plans for your life!

Will you trust Him enough? He's calling! Will you answer? He's blessed you with a free will. Will you choose to use it to do things HIS way, according to His blueprint? It's detailed. You can't cut corners. You can't ignore instructions. You can't NOT listen to HIS way of doing things, and think you'll end up with a good result.

Proverbs 8 is filled with Jesus passionately calling to us, longing for us to choose wisely! Choose God's Ways... He desires that we find LIFE, FAVOR, and BLESSING (v.34,35). Obedience opens the door for all those things to come in to your life! You have to believe that Wisdom is truly what He said it was: More precious than gold, silver, or rubies. You have to believe His ways are always RIGHT (just). You have to believe that HE has WORTHY things to say! (v. 6) It takes faith to believe His Word and to stick to HIS ways, when at times your flesh, mind, will and emotions think you have a whole lot better plan! However, God promises that if we seek, we WILL find! He and His wisdom are ALWAYS available, for everyone. He passionately calls for us to choose wisdom so that fruit is developed and shows up in our lives, our jobs, our families and in our churches.

I love that God totally gets the law of sowing and reaping! Hello! He came up with it! He never asks anything from us, without clearly laying out the benefits or "What's in it for us?!" The promised fruit, or benefits of wisdom, is laced all throughout Proverbs 8:

riches, honor, wealth & prosperity that lasts, sound judgment in life's decisions, and the ability to rule and lead well. I'm praying today that we all go after God, His plans, His Word, His wisdom, His ways of doing things more than we ever have, in these last days. May we seek Him and follow His blueprints for success, so we can be strong and healthy in our families, communities, and churches.

Today read chapter 8 of Proverbs.

What verse stood out to me _____

What is God's wisdom to me _____

What can I do today to go forward with God's wisdom in my life _____

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