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- 1) “ _____ tightly to godly commands (v. 4)
- 2) Get wisdom and insight. In other words, _____ more of it! (5a)
- 3) Don’t forget it or reject it by turning from the principles/ _____ (5b)

She [wisdom] will _____ you... she will _____ you (v. 6b, d) so...

⁸ Prize her highly, and she will _____; she will honor you if you embrace her. ⁹ She **will place on your head a graceful garland**; she will **bestow on you a beautiful crown**.

²¹ Let them not _____; keep them within your heart.

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For they are life to those who find them, and healing to **all their** _____.

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- 1) “**Hold on** tightly to godly commands (v. 4)
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- 3) Don’t forget it or reject it by turning from the principles of **living it out** (5b)

She [wisdom] will **keep** you... she will **guard** you (v. 6b, d) so...

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