Wisdom of the Word

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Three Generations: "Listen, Son, my dad told *me* to get wisdom..." (v. 1-9)

It's time for dads to rise above society's stereotypes; and provide wise **leadership** and **godly** examples.

Speaking now to all audiences the wise father admonishes to:

- 1) "Hold on tightly to godly commands (v. 4)
- 2) Get wisdom and insight. In other words, **pursue** more of it! (5a)
- 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...

For they are life to those who find them, and healing to <u>all their</u> <u>flesh</u>.

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

²¹ Let them not <u>escape from your sight</u>; keep them within your heart.

²⁵ Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. ²⁷ Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.