

## A Father's Exhortations to His Children

Text - Proverbs 4

**A. Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ on his father's [King David's] discipline (4:3)**

**B. King David's \_\_\_\_\_ to Solomon, his son (4:5-6)**

1. The priority of pursuing godly wisdom and understanding (4:5-6).
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to retain and exercise wisdom and understanding
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom (4:6)

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Wisdom (4:7-9)**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom is the beginning of wisdom. (4:7)**

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom (4:8)**

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom (4:9)**

**II. Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ to his son (Proverbs 4:10-13)**

**A. A \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ spirit has its reward. (4:10-12)**

**B. Wisdom and instruction should be \_\_\_\_\_ in the heart. (4:13)**

**III. Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the ways of \_\_\_\_\_ men (4:14-19)**

**A. Shun the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of evil men (4:14-15)**

**B. An insight into the \_\_\_\_\_ of wicked men (4:16-17)**

**C. Two paths in life (4:18-19)**

1. The path of the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:18) [*narrow way that leads to life*]
2. The way of the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:19) [*broad way that leads to destruction*]

**Proverbs 16:25** – “There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.”

**D. A father's call to \_\_\_\_\_ (4:20-22)**

**IV. Be \_\_\_\_\_ on your \_\_\_\_\_. (4:23-27)**

**A. Protect your \_\_\_\_\_.** (4:23) [*“Be careful what and how you think.”*]

**“Give God your heart and He will comb the kinks out of your head.”**  
(Dr. Bob Jones, Sr.)

**B. Protect your \_\_\_\_\_.** (4:24) [*“Shut your mouth; Open your heart.”*]

**C. Protect your \_\_\_\_\_.** (4:25) [*Guard the focus of your eyes.*]

**Psalm 101:3** – “I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:  
I hate the work of them that turn aside; *it shall not cleave to me.*”

**D. Protect your \_\_\_\_\_.** (4:26-27)

**Matthew 6:33** - “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His  
righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”