

BLUEPRINT FOR LIVING

“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures”- Proverbs 24: 3,4

Part I - Relating to God

Proverbs 2:6 - For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. God is the source of all wisdom. Your job is to fear God and worship Him only.

Proverbs 3: 5,6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Trust God over everyone else. If you trust Him, He will make your path clear.

Proverbs 20: 7 - The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them. Be loyal to God in every area of your life. Integrity is important because God is looking for people with character rather than ability.

Proverbs 28:13- People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy. You need to confess and renounce your sins to God daily if you want to live a prosperous life.

Part II -Relating to People

Proverbs 10:12 – Hatred stirs up strife, But love covers all sins. You can choose to love or hate people. Hatred leads to fights but love overlooks sin and is always ready to forgive.

Proverbs 27:6 - Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. A friend is someone that wants to see you grow. In order for you to grow, you need someone that can point out areas in your life that you need to mature in so that you can be more like Jesus.

Proverbs 18: 22- The man who finds a wife finds a treasure, and he receives favor from the Lord. God created us to be in relationships. Marriage is a good thing that God has established for his people. It is to be pursued with prayer and godly counsel. Just as Jesus came for his bride, men ought to be initiators of finding a wife.

Part III -Relating to Yourself

Proverbs 19:21 – You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail. There is wisdom in making plans for your future. You should have a plan on how you want to use your time to accomplish things. Your plans however should always be submitted to God and what He wants to do in your life.

Proverbs 3: 9-10 – Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. You should realize that God owns everything and you are a manager of his resources. A good manager is productive and fruitful with what God has given them. If you earn an income, you should honor God by giving to him first from what you make and always be generous with your money.

APPLICATION

Part I - Relating to God

1. What do you fear in life? Do you fear people more than you fear God (Y/N)?
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2. What are things in your life that you invest your time in outside of God?
Has it become a form of worship?
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3. What parts of your life do you have a hard time trusting God with? Are you praying/asking for help to grow in these areas (Y/N)?
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4. What areas in your life can you show more integrity?
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5. What sins in your life does God want you to confess and renounce?
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Part II - Relating to People

6. Who are the people that you need to forgive for hurting you? How can you love them better?
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7. As a friend, are you helping others grow in their relationship with God (Y/N)? What friendships can you pursue that will help you grow as a believer in Christ?
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8. What are the areas in your life you need to work on to prepare yourself for marriage/or (if married) that will make you a better spouse?
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Part III - Relating to Yourself

9. What parts of your life do you need to do a better job with planning for?
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10. How can you be more generous to God with your time/finances?
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