

Daily Devotional



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■ day one { what are you looking for? Proverbs 3:13-20 }

What's your view of who God is... "a good luck charm" to bring out on necessary occasions or a God to worship in "His presence and glory?" Many people's belief system is more of a "superstition" than it is a real faith in the one true God! What are some ways or habits that you might examine in your own life to see if you are just "going through the motions" or do you have a growing sense of seeking to be pleasing to God?

■ day two { what are we missing here??? Proverbs 3:1-2; 7-8 }

What are some areas that you consider yourself to be sensitive? Some people have extra-sensitive skin. Some have sensitive feelings or "thin skin". In what ways would God want us to be extra sensitive to His Word and His Holy Spirit? Why would regular Bible reading and prayer help us to be "sensitive" or better be able to "hear" His Word? How are you striving to be "sensitive" to His guidance?

■ day three { "sweating" the small stuff! Proverbs 3:3; 11-12 }

Ask yourself the question; do I really want to be accountable to God? How would I know what God wants me to be accountable for? Could you begin to make a list of some of the ways God might want you to look "deeper" into some areas of your life? How would your life need to change if this became a daily reality? God cares about the "details" in life.

■ day four { are you sincere? Proverbs 3:5-6 }

What is the place of God's Word in your life? Is it something that you pass over and expect the Lord to bless you because of your intention? How about the condition of your Bible...does it need dusting? Is your Bible in the process of being "worn out" or "used up?" People who are sincere about their relationship with God don't seek to "repeat mistakes." How do you spell obedience...obedience or OBEDIENCE?!

■ **day five { who are you trying to please? Pro. 3:4;
Matt. 6:33-34 }**

How much does it bother you when people criticize you for doing the right thing? Part of “spiritual maturity” is caring less about what people think about you and more about what God thinks of you. We often hear the term “people pleasers”. As you consider this term think about the people in your life who mean a lot to you and that you make great effort to listen to, support, encourage, obey, etc. Is the Lord one of those people??? Do you have a pecking order? If so who is at the top? Are you seeking to please the Lord in all that you do and to grow in spiritual maturity? May God Bless You!

■ **a word from the writers**

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