

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY





God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore. Solomon's wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the men of the East, and greater than all the wisdom of Egypt He spoke three thousand proverbs and his songs numbered a thousand and five.

1 Kings 4:29-30





My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Proverbs 3:11-12



God's Educational
Pipeline

God
Parents
Children



## WHAT ARE FAMILIES FOR?







A family is not a spillover from our romantic passions, nor a product of society's requirement that parents provide their offspring with bed and board, nor a little circle of people deriving emotional support from living together, nor a social contrivance for keeping our broods in control, one which could become obsolete if a social planner could find a better one.



In a Judeo-Christian sense, family is rooted in the Creator's design for the ongoing nurture of children who bring faith and moral value into the next generation. To undermine, neglect, or replace it is to wreck the core community that makes all other community possible.

Lewis Smedes







<sup>7</sup>The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom.

Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

<sup>8</sup> Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you.

<sup>9</sup> She will give you a garland to grace your head

and present you with a glorious crown."

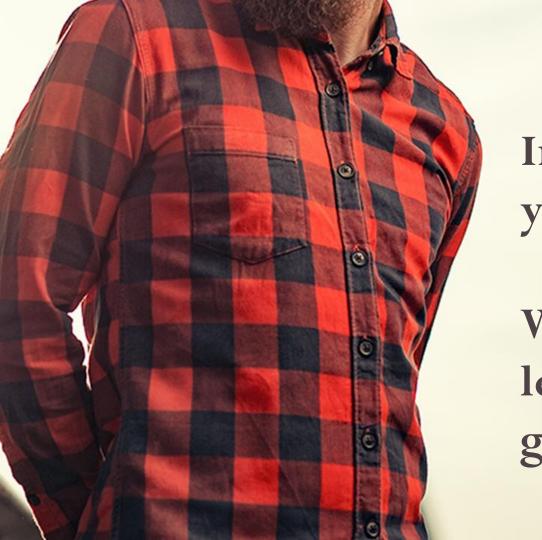
Proverbs 4:7-9

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Jesus is smart. He is not just nice, he is brilliant, he is the smartest man who has ever lived. He is now supervising the entire course of human history while simultaneously preparing the rest of the universe for our future role in it. He always has the best information on everything and certainly on the things that matter most in the human life.

Dallas Willard



In what ways are you learning now?

With whom are you learning and growing?