

## Practice Makes...

Put the Odds in Your Favor

Proverbs 1:5, 10-16; 2:12,13; 8:13; 9:9,10

"...let the wise listen and add to their learning...if sinful men entice you, do not give in to them. <sup>11</sup> If they say, 'Come along with us; let's lie in wait for innocent blood, let's ambush some harmless soul; <sup>12</sup> let's swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; <sup>13</sup> we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder; <sup>14</sup> cast lots with us; we will all share the loot'— <sup>15</sup> my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths; <sup>16</sup> for their feet rush into evil, they are swift to shed blood...

Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, <sup>13</sup> who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways...

To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech...

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. <sup>10</sup> The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

"Wise people see trouble coming and get out of its way..." Pr. 27:12(ERV)

Fear is an intellectual response to my \_\_\_\_\_ for God

"Summon the people before me, and I will personally instruct them. Then they will learn to fear me as long as they live, and they will teach their children to fear me also." Deuteronomy 4:10 (NLT)

"Assemble the people, men, women, and little ones, and the sojourner within your towns, that they may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God, and be careful to do all the words of this law, <sup>13</sup> and that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the Lord your God..." Deuteronomy 31:12,13 (ESV)

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> All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.