

Proverbs: Fulfilling Our Duties

"She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who retain her." Proverbs 3:18 (New King James Version)

Proverbs 3:13,18 - A person who finds _____ is _____.

The Duty To Work Hard

A. Many today are looking to get _____ . We want to reap maximum _____ with a _____ of _____.

B. Wisdom teaches the duty of hard work:

1. 6:6-11 - To see the value of work, go to the _____. Those who would rather _____ will see _____ come to them.
2. 26:13,14 - A _____ man will find _____ for not getting to his work.
3. 30:10-12 - This woman is _____ because she does _____ for her _____ and her _____.

Parent-Child Duties

A. God's wisdom shows us how to relate as parents and children:

1. 29:15 - The _____ and _____ give _____.
2. 29:17 - Those who _____ their sons will have _____.
3. 23:22 - Children should _____ to their _____ and not _____ their _____ when they're old.
4. 13:1 - It is a _____ son who will _____ his father's _____.

B. Loomans: "If I had to raise my child all over again, I'd _____ self-esteem first, and the _____ later. I'd _____ - _____ more and _____ the _____ less."

The Duties Of Friendship:

A. God's wisdom regarding friendships:

1. 17:17 - A friend _____ at _____ times.
2. 18:24 - To have _____, we must be _____.
3. 27:10 - Don't _____ your friends.
4. 27:17 - When they're down, _____ your friend's _____.

B. Stevenson: "A friend is a _____ you _____ yourself."

3:18 - God's _____ is our key to enjoying _____.

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