

Assignment 2. Due: October 5, 2022. Chaps 4-8; Prov. 3 & 4

Homework Due: READ *Douglas*, pp.18-43, (Chapters 4-8); Answer worksheet on text; READ Proverbs 3-4 and Complete four (4) *Scripture Nuggets* segments with your family for the assigned reading, Complete *one C.A.L.M. Box* exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible) afterwards and write your essay. Record time spent on each area in your QSU® log, have parent sign. Place lecture notes in your portfolio.

Homework Details/Checklist:

You have 2 weeks to complete these assignments. Please note the following suggestions...

1. READ *Douglas*, 18-43, (Chapters 4-8)

- 1.1. Read aloud as much as is feasible as a family. Thoughtfully interact with the author and his commentary.
- 1.2. Do your best to read the introductions, they are cumbersome at best, but do provide some helpful insight as to nature of the book and its author.
- 1.3. Read chapters 4-8 prior to reading each specific Proverbs assignment (1 chapter before each chapter). Combine chapters 7 & 8 into one reading.
- 1.4. I am suggesting that you read this first because I hope that the context will be a helpful filter through which you will process your reading in Proverbs.
- 1.5. Complete the worksheet produced by Mr. Joel for this assignment.

2. READ Proverbs 3-4 and Complete four (4) *Scripture Nuggets* segments with your family for the assigned reading.

- 2.1. Read aloud as much as is feasible as a family. Thoughtfully interact with the author and his intended idea for each "wise saying".
- 2.2. Break these chapters into 4 equal segments. Make sure that your break is not in the middle of a proverbial thought. (I have given you a suggested breakdown.)
- 2.3. It is hoped that by reading the Proverbs *after* the reading of *Douglas* you will have a context that may make application of the Proverbs easier.
- 2.4. Complete one (1) *Scripture Nuggets* segment with your family for the assigned reading each day. Do this together after all interaction is finished. You will turn in your copy of your nuggets.

3. Complete *one C.A.L.M. Box* exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible) *after completing all four reading assignments*. See instructions from the first class.

3.1. Remember the purpose of the *C.A.L.M. Box* exercise is to thoughtfully apply the things you read and discussed in both of the reading assignments.

3.2. Do this together as a family if you can, everyone writing in their own boxes.

4. Write your page 1-2 essay.

5. Record the time you spent on each area in your QSU® log, have your parent sign it.

6. Place lecture notes and all of your homework assignments in your portfolio, in their proper sections.

SUGGESTED READING BREAKDOWN FOR PROVERBS 3-4

Reading 1: Pro 3:1-12 KJV

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt you find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the LORD loves he corrects; even as a father the son [in whom] he delights.

Reading 2: Pro 3:13-35 KJV

Happy [is] the man [that] finds wisdom, and the man [that] gets understanding. For the merchandise of it [is] better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She [is] more precious than rubies: and all the things you canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days [is] in her right hand; [and] in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways [are] ways of pleasantness, and all her paths [are] peace. She [is] a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy [is every one] that retains her. The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens. By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.

My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck. Then shalt you walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble. When you lay down, you shalt not be afraid: yea, you shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it comes. For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do [it]. Say not unto thy neighbor, Go, and come again, and tomorrow I will give; when you have it by you. Devise not evil against thy neighbor, seeing he dwells securely by thee.

Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm. Envy you not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways. For the froward [is] abomination to the LORD: but his secret [is] with the righteous.

The curse of the LORD [is] in the house of the wicked: but he blesses the habitation of the just. Surely he scorns the scorers: but he gives grace unto the lowly. The wise shall inherit glory: but shame shall be the promotion of fools.

Reading 3: Pro 4:1-13 KJV

Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. For I was my father's son, tender and only [beloved] in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.

Get wisdom, get understanding: forget [it] not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom [is] the principal thing; [therefore] get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honor, when you dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When you goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when you run, you shalt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction; let [her] not go: keep her; for she [is] thy life.

Reading 4: Pro 4:14-27 KJV

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil [men]. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause [some] to fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just [is] as the shining light, that shines more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked [is] as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life. Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

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Observations, what does the passage mean?*

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Pray The Passage:

Consider Frustrations

Listen and Respond

Assess/Interpret the Facts

Model the End Goal