**Book:** Proverbs **Passage:** Prov 3:1-12 **Theme:**

**Background:** See 1 Chr 28:9

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| **TEXT:**  Prov 3:1-12 (ESV) | **OBSERVATION** | **INTERPRETATION:**  **Questions:** |
| 1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, 2 for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you.  3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.  5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.  7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.  9 Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.  11 My son, do not despise the Lord’s discipline or be weary of his reproof, 12 for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. | **Who?**  **Where?**    **When?**  **Terms:**  **Alike/Contrast/Patterns**:  **What?**    **Repeated:**    **Cause & Effect** |  |

**Application:**

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|  | **Do not do this** | **Do this** | **Get this** |
| 1-2 | Forget my teaching | Keep my commandments | Length of days  Years of life  peace |
| 3-4 | Forsake steadfast love and faithfulness | Bind them on your neck  Write them on tablet of your heart | Find favor and good success in the sight of God and Man |
| 5-6 | Lean on your understanding | Trust in the Lord with all your heart  Acknowledge him in all my ways | Straight paths |
| 7-8 | Be wise in your own eyes | Fear the Lord  Turn away from evil | Healing to your flesh  Refreshment to your bones |
| 9-10 |  | Honor the Lord with your wealth and firstfruits of produce | Barns filled with plenty  Vats bursting with wine |
| 11-12 | Despise the Lord’s discipline  Weary of reproof |  | Loved and delighted by the Lord |