

Scripture

Proverbs 4:1-10 (NLT)

A Father's Wise Advice

- 1 My children, listen when your father corrects you. Pay attention and learn good judgment,
- 2 for I am giving you good guidance.
Don't turn away from my instructions.
- 3 For I, too, was once my father's son,
tenderly loved as my mother's only child.
- 4 My father taught me,
"Take my words to heart.
Follow my commands, and you will live."

- 5 “Get wisdom; develop good judgment.
Don’t forget my words or turn away from them.
- 6 Don’t turn your back on wisdom,
for she will protect you.
Love her, and she will guard you.
- 7 Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do!
And whatever else you do, develop
good judgment.
- 8 If you prize wisdom, she will make you great.
Embrace her, and she will honor you.
- 9 She will place a lovely wreath on your head;
she will present you with a beautiful crown.”

10 “My child, listen to me and do as I say,
and you will have a long, good life.”