

21 Ways to Pray for Our Next Generation (and Anyone Else) - 2

“Praying for Wisdom”

Proverbs 13

Gaining wisdom comes from drawing near to God and absorbing his _____.

Wisdom is about approaching life’s choices in a way that reflects God’s priorities and God’s _____.

Wisdom is about “an internal framework for making _____.”

Wisdom is so important because our lives are formed more by the thousands of small decisions we make each day than the big, monumental _____.

Praying for Wisdom in the Next Generation

1. Pray for choosing their words _____. (Proverbs 13:3)

2. Pray for a good work _____. (Proverbs 13:4)

3. Pray for good financial _____. (Proverbs 13:11)

4. Pray for good _____. (Proverbs 13:15)

5. Pray for the good influence of _____ and faithful friends. (Proverbs 13:20)

For the text of the prayers modeled in this sermon, go to henry-hwilliams.net.

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week’s sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Read Proverbs 13:3 and James 1:19. How can you better model the wisdom of these verses for the next generation?

3. Proverbs 13:4. What are some of the ways you can communicate the value of work by the way you speak about it?

4. Read Proverbs 13:20. What friend or friends had a positive or negative influence on your life?