

DISCUSSION IDEAS
FATHER'S DAY

Proverbs 3:1-12

June 19th, 2016

Page 1 of 2

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT ONE: WHAT IS MY ATTITUDE?**

As you read Proverbs 3:1-2,
just in general, as a person:

What knowledge is important for me to keep in mind?

Check what is said in Romans 12:2 and in Ephesians 4:20-24.

What attitude do I need to have?

Compare Philippians 2:3-8.

Discuss the effect that obeying God's Word will literally have on my health.

How literally are we to understand Proverbs 3:8?

Compare Proverbs 4:20-22.

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT TWO: FATHERS, TEACH YOUR CHILDREN.**

If I am an example to my children of what is commanded in Proverbs 3:1-2,
how will this affect them?

How can I get them to value the same things?

Along with modelling a godly lifestyle, what specific actions can I take?

How can I keep these values in the front of their minds?

♦ **DISCUSSION POINT THREE: ABOVE ALL ELSE, LOVE.**

In Proverbs 3:3-4, what are the two clear characteristics we are to live out?

What does it mean to "bind them around your neck"?

How, specifically, do I "write them on the tablet of (my) heart"?

Discuss verse 4. How would you be attracted to a person who displays the
character traits of verse 3?

Compare John 13:34-35.

Briefly discuss how our entire culture has a distorted definition of "love".

Discuss the purely self-centered aspect of romantic love.

What IS true love, as the Bible defines it?

♦ **FOR MEDITATION:**

Memorize Mark 12:30-31, and review it frequently.

Spend time on Hebrews 12:4-11.

Think about "discipline" as "training".

How important is training to an athlete?

How about to anyone wanting to excel at a skill?

Compare Philippians 2:5-11.

Think about the implications of Hebrews 12:8.

DISCUSSION IDEAS
FATHER'S DAY

Proverbs 3:1-12

June 19th, 2016

Page 2 of 2

♦ **FOR PRAYER:**

Ask God to keep us focused on His priorities.

Ask Him to help us to have unshakable confidence in His faithfulness.

Ask Him to help us sort out Truth from distorted teachings and feelings.

Ask Him to help us live out His agape LOVE, both for our fellow believers, and for those who reject or ignore Him.

Continue to uphold the Shelter Valley believers, and the GCC team that serves there.

Let's continue to pray for the Lord's love and power to be seen in Baranganon Island.

Pray for encouragement for Benders and Ingvoidstads. Ask God for protection from injuries and from sickness.

Pray for Eddie, as he grows in Christ and takes on greater responsibilities on Baranganon Island.

Thank God and uphold in prayer the "TFG" (Time For God) group of children and young folks who meet every day!

Pray with the strong, self-motivated women's group as they study God's Word and grow to be mature believers.