

3 Things to Do

1. Write down seven wise things your parents taught you.
2. Write down seven wise things you have taught your children.
3. Write down seven wise things you should teach your children and grandchildren.

What every child needs - wisdom

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What is wisdom? Define it. Why is wisdom so important? How does it impact your life?
2. Why is wisdom a better gift than money? How long will wisdom last? How does this compare to money?
3. Who taught you how to make a good decision? How did they teach you to be wise? What methods did they use to help you learn?

Church Calendar

CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

TUESDAY 12 'NOON /7:30 PM

EVENTS FOR MAY 2017

Sunday, 14th — *Mother's Day*

Monday, 15th – Class Leader's Meeting at 7:25PM. See Kim Elliott for conference call in information.

Sunday, 21st — *Pastor's Appreciation following the Morning Worship Service in the alternate Multi-Purpose Room. Donation: Adults - \$15; Children 3-12 - \$5*

Monday, 22nd — *Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30 PM*

Tuesday, 23rd—Sunday, 28th — *Phil-Balt Annual Conference at the BWI Airport Marriott Hotel, 1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD 21090, (410) 859-8300*

Monday, 29th — *Memorial Day*

Church Announcements

Peace Benediction in E^b By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything
But pray and ask God for
everything you need
Always giving thanks
And He'll give you peace for your
heart and mind.

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding
will keep your heart and mind
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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Shalom!

It's God's Plan for You!

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Rev. Dr. Rita J. Colbert, Presiding Elder
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Next Week

**Remembering the things your
mother taught**

Name some things parents give their children.

1. Food
2. Clothing
3. Toys
4. Good Home
5. Good Education
6. Good Experiences
7. Opportunities
8. Money

Your Notes

WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

Parents make sure you teach your children wisdom. Help your children develop judgment so that they will make good decisions throughout their lives. Wisdom will help your children relate to God, themselves and others. Wisdom will bless your children if they embrace it. Wisdom comes with protection, praise, honor, grace and a glorious crown. Compel your children to listen and receive wisdom in their hearts. Remind them to remember wisdom and never turn away from it. Wisdom is paramount. It's the best gift!

Parents teach your children wisdom.

Wisdom is the Gift that Keeps on Giving

I. The most valuable thing you can give your children is wisdom. (Read Proverbs 4:1-9

II. The father says to his sons, "Pay attention, I have something to teach you. Wisdom. Get in your heart. Don't forget it and don't forsake it. Wisdom will bless you."

III. Imparting Wisdom to your children is your most important responsibility as a parent.

IV. Why? Wisdom will tell your children how to live life successfully in God's eyes.

V. Wisdom tells us how to relate to God, ourselves, and to others.

VI. Wisdom will protect you, watch over you, exalt you, honor you, give you a garland of grace, and a glorious crown.

VII. Parents must (1) actively teach their children wisdom; (2) compel them to listen, learn, and remember; (3) get wisdom in their hearts; and (4) help them appreciate wisdom's value.

VIII. Help your child get wisdom and develop good judgment.

Words to Remember

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; **pay attention** and gain understanding. **I give you sound learning; so do not forsake my teaching.** For I too was a son to my father, still tender, and cherished by my mother. Then he taught me, and he said to me, "**Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live.** Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them. **Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.** The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. Cherish her, and **she will exalt you;** embrace her, and she **will honor you.** She will give you a **garland to grace your head** and present you with a **glorious crown.**"

Proverbs 4:1-9 (NIV)