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—Life Hacks Week 5—

Proverbs 3:1-12 (NIV)

I. Wax On: An Obedient Heart

- 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.

II. Wax off: A Proudful Spirit

- 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.

The Bottom Line

When learning wisdom, your heart posture matters,
so have an attitude of obedience and humility.

- ...by praying for a transformed heart.
...by knowing God more everyday
...by submitting yourself under the Lord's authority

Summer Suggestion

Either read one chapter a day (the chapter that corresponds to each day of the month: on July 9 read chapter 9) or memorize one verse a week and reflect on it every day that week (this week's suggestions: Prov 3:5-8; 1:7; or 12:15).

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Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
but a wise man listens to advice.

