

IV. Sophia's _____

- ³² “Now then, my children, listen to me;
blessed are those who keep my ways.
- ³³ Listen to my instruction and be wise;
do not disregard it.
- ³⁴ Blessed are those who listen to me,
watching daily at my doors,
waiting at my doorway.
- ³⁵ For those who find me find life
and receive favor from the LORD.
- ³⁶ But those who fail to find me harm themselves;
all who hate me love death.”

The Bottom Line

_____ Wisdom as _____.

... by “_____ her _____” as the best of all _____.

... by “_____ her _____,” the _____.

... by “_____ to her a _____,” the one area
_____ you _____ wisdom _____.

Summer Suggestion

Either read one chapter a day (the chapter that corresponds to each day of the month: on August 27 read chapter 27) or memorize one verse a week and reflect on it every day that week (this week's suggestion: find a verse that applies to the area of life where you want Sophia to help you as a Life Coach).



If you call me I'll give her a good reference.

Sophia's Life-Coach Resume

—Life Hacks Week 11—

Proverbs 8 (NIV)

I. Sophia's _____

- ¹ Does not wisdom call out?
Does not understanding raise her voice?
- ² At the highest point along the way,
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;
- ³ beside the gate leading into the city,
at the entrance, she cries aloud:
- ⁴ “To you, O people, I call out;
I raise my voice to all mankind.
- ⁵ You who are simple, gain prudence;
you who are foolish, set your hearts on it.
- ⁶ Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say;
I open my lips to speak what is right.
- ⁷ My mouth speaks what is true,
for my lips detest wickedness.
- ⁸ All the words of my mouth are just;
none of them is crooked or perverse.
- ⁹ To the discerning all of them are right;
they are upright to those who have found
knowledge.
- ¹⁰ Choose my instruction instead of silver,
knowledge rather than choice gold,
- ¹¹ for wisdom is more precious than rubies,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.

II. Sophia's _____ History in _____

- ¹² “I, wisdom, dwell together with prudence;
I possess knowledge and discretion.
¹³ To fear the LORD is to hate evil;
I hate pride and arrogance,
evil behavior and perverse speech.
¹⁴ Counsel and sound judgment are mine;
I have insight, I have power.
¹⁵ By me kings reign
and rulers issue decrees that are just;
¹⁶ by me princes govern,
and nobles—all who rule on earth.
¹⁷ I love those who love me,
and those who seek me find me.
¹⁸ With me are riches and honor,
enduring wealth and prosperity.
¹⁹ My fruit is better than fine gold;
what I yield surpasses choice silver.
²⁰ I walk in the way of righteousness,
along the paths of justice,
²¹ bestowing a rich inheritance on those who love me
and making their treasuries full.

III. Sophia's _____ Primordial _____

- ²² “The LORD brought me forth as the first of his
works,
before his deeds of old;
²³ I was formed long ages ago,
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.
²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given
birth,
when there were no springs overflowing with
water;
²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place,
before the hills, I was given birth,
²⁶ before he made the world or its fields
or any of the dust of the earth.
²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place,
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the
deep,
²⁸ when he established the clouds above
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary
so the waters would not overstep his command,
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.
³⁰ Then I *was constantly** at his side.
I was filled with delight day after day,
rejoicing always in his presence,
³¹ rejoicing in his whole world
and delighting in mankind.

*NIV footnote on v. 30:

Or *was the artisan*; or *was a little child*