

From Proverbs 13

Walk with the Wise

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Intelligent children listen to their parents;
foolish children do their own thing.

The good acquire a taste for helpful conversation;
bullies push and shove their way through life.

Careful words make for a careful life;
careless talk may ruin everything.

Indolence wants it all and gets nothing;
the energetic have something to show for their lives.

A good person hates false talk;
a bad person wallows in gibberish.

A God-loyal life keeps you on track;
sin dumps the wicked in the ditch.

A pretentious, showy life is an empty life;
a plain and simple life is a full life.

The rich can be sued for everything they have,
but the poor are free of such threats.

The lives of good people are brightly lit streets;
the lives of the wicked are dark alleys.



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