

Father's Day '26

Recall a fond or funny memory of your dad, some time when he shared wisdom. What happened?

Today's big takeaway: *Our Father's wisdom makes our world marvelously stronger!*

Explore **Proverbs 31:1-9**.

What jumps out for you? What's repeated? What's contrasted?

What are the key ideas expressed?

Consider this pattern for understanding the proverbs.

We normally see this general approach—

- Beware foolish ways.
- Choose to walk wise ways.

How do these words from King Lemuel's mother reflect this pattern?

What are some present-day ways that leaders choose foolish things that taint their souls and destroy their influence?

Explore and correlate with these New Testament passages: **Luke 2:40; Colossians 2:3; Ephesians 5:15-20; Colossians 3:16-17**.

Based on the truths you just read, how are you stirred to walk in wisdom and "drink" in more Christlike ways?

What will you do to pursue what's new, life-giving, and fruitful?

Get Ready for Next Week! Start of our summer series *BELONG*

Read **Luke 3:1-20** in two or three different translations.