

A Continual Feast

Proverbs 15

1. WISDOM IS HUMBLE, REDUX: We must be humble in order to _____ wisdom, and we must strive to _____ humble even as we _____ in wisdom.

- a. Ecclesiastes 1:16-18 says regarding wisdom: “this also is but a _____ after _____.”
- b. Wisdom’s humility requires _____ correction (15:5, 10, 32) and seeking _____ advisers (22).

A fool despises his father’s instruction,
but whoever heeds reproof is prudent. (15:5)

- c. Wisdom is slow to _____ (28), and slow to _____ (18).
- d. Wisdom is humble because sometimes _____ can seem like _____ (21).

2. SOME JUXTAPOSITION: The book of Proverbs is not giving us _____, but rather is orienting us to deep _____ about _____.

All the days of the afflicted are evil,
but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.
Better is a little with the fear of the LORD
than great treasure and trouble with it.
Better is a dinner of herbs where love is
than a fattened ox and hatred with it. (15:15-17)

3. THE EYES OF THE LORD: Created reality is the arena of the LORD’s _____ through providence.

The eyes of the LORD are in every place,
keeping watch on the evil and the good. (15:3)

- a. The LORD actively keeps _____ (3), hears _____ (8, 29), and _____ (9).
- b. The hearts of _____ lie _____ before the LORD (11).
- c. God is actively involved in _____ and _____ (25).
- d. What matters is “the _____ of the LORD” (33, 16).
- e. The continual _____ (15) is a promise of the marriage supper of the _____ and the _____.