

## Proverbs 13:1-9

v1 Submission to  
authority

<sup>1</sup> A wise son *accepts his* father's discipline,

But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

v2 YOUR WORDS

<sup>2</sup> From the fruit of a man's mouth he enjoys good,

But the desire of the treacherous is violence.

"post a guard"

<sup>3</sup> The one who guards his mouth preserves his life;

The one who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

v4 Laziness

<sup>4</sup> The soul of the sluggard craves and *gets* nothing,

But the soul of the diligent is made fat.

v5 A sense of  
shame

<sup>5</sup> A righteous man hates falsehood,

But a wicked man acts disgustingly and shamefully.

v6 Serenity

<sup>6</sup> Righteousness guards the one whose way is blameless,

But wickedness subverts the sinner.

v7 Discontent

<sup>7</sup> There is one who pretends to be rich, but has nothing;

*The phony*

*Another* pretends to be poor, but has great wealth.

*The miser*

Wealth can be  
a mixed blessing

<sup>8</sup> The ransom of a man's life is his wealth,

But the poor hears no rebuke.

v9 It is Righteousness  
that brings life

<sup>9</sup> The light of the righteous rejoices,

But the lamp of the wicked goes out.