



This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just “to know” but to “act upon what we know.” (His Word, Our Walk!)

We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends and your LIFEgroup. Although you can review it on your own, it will be most useful to you when processed with others!

1. Are you more a person of knowledge or wisdom? How can they compliment one another? Why is wisdom important for not having to live with regret?
2. Explain the two words that “should never leave you.” What new insights did you get about them?
3. Why does Solomon stress the two different actions with these words (bind and write)?
4. Why is it important to have favor with God and man?
5. Are you more a person of mercy or truth? How can you balance them?



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TWO AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. _____ is the learning and retaining of facts, while _____ is the ability to put those facts into good ____.
2. If you _____ with _____, you will _____ have much _____.

Prov 3:13 Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,

What Does this Proverb Really Say

Prov. 3:3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. (NIV)

Prov. 3:3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: 4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. (KJV)

Prov. 3:3 Let not kindness and truth forsake thee, Bind them on thy neck, Write them on the tablet of thy heart, 4 And find grace and good understanding In the eyes of God and man. (Young's)

Prov. 3-4 Don't lose your grip on Love and Loyalty. Tie them around your neck; carve their initials on your heart. Earn a reputation for living well in God's eyes and the eyes of the people. (The Message)

Pro. 3:3 חֶסֶד וְאֱמֶת אֶל־עֵצְבֶךָ קִשְׁרָם עַל־גְּרוֹתֶיךָ כְּתֹבם עַל־לִוְיָהּ לִבְךָ:

3:4 וּמִצָּאִיֶּךָ וְשִׁקְל־טוֹב בְּעֵינֵי אֱלֹהִים וְאָדָם:



TWO QUALITIES THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE

1. Chesed — _____, kindness (love)

Mic. 6:8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

This word is used 248 times in the Old Testament, and 149 times it is translated “_____” and 75 times “kindness.”

2. Emet — _____ (faithfulness, reliability, _____)

This word is used 127 times in the Old Testament, and 117 times it is translated “_____.”

Prov. 8: 7 My mouth speaks what is true, for my lips detest wickedness.

Why are these qualities so important? They are _____-_____ qualities.

Gen. 32:10 I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant.

Psalms 25: 10 All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Psalms 40:10. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.

In fact, these _____ words are used _____ in 33 verses of the Old Testament.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THESE TWO QUALITIES?

1. Bind them around your _____ — Ancient cultures would wear something on the neck to show _____ and _____.

Prov. 3:22 they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck.

Prov. 6:21 Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck.

2. Write them on the _____(t) of your _____ (mind).

Prov. 7:3 Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your

heart.

2Cor. 3:3 You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Both qualities should be externally _____, but internally _____, and _____.

AND WHAT WILL BE THE RESULT ?

Prov. 3:4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. (NIV)

1. You will find _____ (or grace).

Gen. 6:8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Dan. 9:23 As soon as you began to pray, an answer was given, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed. . . .

Luke 1:30 But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God.

2. This favor will be in the _____ of _____ God and man. (Ancient people would show favor more with the _____, while modern man would probably use a _____.)

Does it matter what _____ thinks? Yes, when it comes to these two areas, it _____ matter, if you want to have _____.

2 Cor. 8:21 For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of men.

SO CONSIDER:

1. Who do you want for a friend: a person who will be _____ towards you; or one that will be _____ with you; or one that will have a measure of _____? _____ that friend.

2. Seek _____ from people who are _____, but yet have a strong measure of _____. These people will give you the _____ wisdom.

