



“My son, let not them depart from your eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: So shall they be life unto your soul, and grace to your neck. Then shall you walk in your way safely, and your foot shall not stumble. When you lie down, you shall not be afraid: yes, you shall lie down, and your sleep shall be sweet. Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it comes. For the LORD shall be your confidence, and shall keep your foot from being taken.” Proverbs 3:21 – 26

“Father, may I keep wisdom and discretion in my heart. I need the life they give to my soul. I need the grace and dignity they bring to my daily existence. Too often, I speak before I should, or I judge before I have all the facts. I find it too easy to reveal my heart when I should hold my tongue. Like Mary, the mother of Jesus, who pondered all these things in her heart, I too, want to ponder more in my heart and speak less with my mouth! Amen.”

Make it a habit, when reading the Scriptures, to also pray the Scriptures. As you’re reading and the Holy Spirit highlights a passage, ask the Lord to make that verse (s) real in your life. Ask for help in living it out and obeying its admonitions! This habit will produce the inward working of character that is so necessary to the growing Christian life.

Re-read today’s verses now that you’ve prayed them through – as the wisdom and discretion of the Lord are manifest in your life expect the wonderful blessings described to follow after you!

Amen. So be it.

“Before the THRONE” and “Before the THRONE – The Devotional” are registered trademarks of and published by Spencers Unleashed, Inc. All rights reserved, contents may be quoted or reprinted, provided excerpts are in context.

© 2005 and © 2006 by Mark D. Spencer and Spencers Unleashed, Inc. For additional information see us at www.spencersunleashed.com or at www.innercourt.com or at www.feargod.com