

August 7, 2022
Back to School with God
It is back to school time!
Proverbs 1:8-9

Listen Carefully to Those Most Invested in Your Well-being

*“Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head, and pendants for your neck”
(Proverbs 1:8-9).*

“Blessed is the one who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night. That one is like a tree planted by streams of water” (Psalm 1:1-3a).

Uphold Standards that Benefit You Over Time

“Do not be deceived: ‘Bad company ruins good morals’” (1 Corinthians 15:33).

“And the tempter came and said to [Jesus], ‘If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.’ But he answered, ‘It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God’” (Matthew 4:3, 4).

The Importance of Honoring First Commitments

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matthew 6:33).

“But above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your ‘yes’ be yes and your ‘no’ be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation” (James 5:12).

