

Proverbs 13

Comments/Insights: When I look at this Proverb in its entirety, I see a common thread to believers....BLESSINGS! If only we'll listen. TAKE HEED TO GOD'S WORD!

Opening Prayer Dear Heavenly Father, we give You praise this morning for Your love and care, for the way You truly set Your children apart. Help us father, to not only listen to Your Word, but to apply it within our lives. Help us to fall more and more in love with You. In Jesus name. Amen

Basic Scripture Truth: The best way I see to illustrate these blessings we receive is through the Word itself:

	<u>SAVED</u>	<u>UNSAVED</u>
VS. 1	Wisdom	Ignorance
VS. 2	Good Things	Violence
VS. 3	A Guarded Life	Ruin
VS. 4	Satisfaction	Gets Nothing
VS. 5	Truth	Shame and Disgrace
VS. 6	Righteousness	Wickedness
VS. 7	Serenity	Insecurity
VS. 8	Protection	Unguarded
VS. 9	Light	Darkness
VS. 13	Rewards	Debt
VS. 15	Favor	Hardness
VS. 17	Healing	Trouble
VS. 18	Honor	Poverty and Shame
VS. 21	Prosperity	Misfortune
Vs. 22	An Inheritance	Nothing
VS. 25	Food (Body and Soul)	Hunger

Application to my Life ...It seems like an easy choice! We see things like safety, prosperity, security and such, yet we still struggle to obey! Remember, "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us!" Don't look at yourself, look towards Christ! There's only one question that matters. Do you have a relationship with Jesus? Do you have a love in your heart for a Savior who first loved you? Do you? Then live as an overcomer! Look at the list on the left....these are promises to you! Truth in Jesus! Be thankful that you are not under condemnation. You are not on the right side list! Praise His Name! Yet, many are... Love Jesus enough to tell someone about Him today!

Closing Prayer Thank you Father for the promises found in Your Word. Help us to not live under the curse of our flesh but to see things as you do. Thank you for that freedom. In Jesus name.....Amen

To read Proverbs 13 click here :

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=proverbs+13&version=KJV>