

Proverbs 14

Opening Prayer- Dear Heavenly Father, You're Word is perfect. Thank you that though I may not always get answers, You do give me wisdom and knowledge to know the deeper truths of knowing you. Knowing you is everything. Cleanse me now by Your Word, fill me with Yourself. Teach me, I'm listening. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Insights/ Comments- Verses 26 and 27 spoke to me most. The big idea of our faith is fear of the Lord. I never really knew what fear of the Lord was until several days ago. Fear of the Lord is reverence, honor, respect, humility, obedience, teachability, and submissiveness. We read in Proverbs 1:7 that fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. When we possess all of these qualities, it allows the Lord to work and move in our lives.

Basic Scripture Truth- When we are operating out of the will of God, and not living as He commands us to, we are in danger! We have wandered out of His wings of protection. That is why it is life giving. He never quits giving us a place of refuge and strength. Not only for us, but for our children. Allowing the Lord to teach us, and submitting to His word is the key. When we live in fear of the Lord, we live in His mercy.

Application to Life- I have wandered out His wings of protection many times, and taken journey's far from Him. In whatever I do, if I consult Him first, and apply the knowledge and wisdom He gives me, it will save me a lot of pain and heart ache.

Closing Prayer- Father, help me to keep a humble teachable spirit as I go through life. As you prepare me for Heaven, may I first learn to fear you here on earth. Hide me under Your wings, cover me within your hand. Help me to be still and focus on what you want me to learn. I love you, Father. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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