

## What My Father Taught Me

*All Scriptures are from the New American Standard Version (1977) unless otherwise indicated.*

**2 Corinthians 1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort;

**Colossians 3:12** And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

**Luke 15:20** “And he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him, and felt compassion *for him*, and ran and embraced him, and kissed him.

**Proverbs 10:4** Poor is he who works with a negligent hand, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

**Proverbs 14:23** In all labor there is profit, But mere talk *leads* only to poverty.

**Proverbs 16:26** A worker's appetite works for him, For his hunger urges him *on*.

**2 Thessalonians 3:10** For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat.

**Proverbs 6:6-11** Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise, **7** Which, having no chief, Officer or ruler, **8** Prepares her food in the summer, *And* gathers her provision in the harvest. **9** How long will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? **10** “A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest” — **11** And your poverty will come in like a vagabond, And your need like an armed man.

**Matthew 25:21** “His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful slave; you were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things, enter into the joy of your master.’

**Proverbs 13:24** He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently.

**Proverbs 23:13** ¶ Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you beat him with the rod, he will not die. **14** You shall beat him with the rod, And deliver his soul from Sheol.

**Proverbs 22:15** Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

**Hebrews 10:24-25** and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, **25** not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.

**1 John 4:20-21** If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. **21** And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.