

“⁸ Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. ⁹ They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.”

(Proverbs 1:8-9)



The word of God is the fountain of life and is a light for our feet and lamp to our path. Even the church, the family of God, who teaches the word of God to their members are doing great and important thing for them.

And the church should do that and that is the real responsibility that God laid on the church leaders to go and make disciples and teaching them to obey everything Christ had commanded us.

The teaching of God’s word is protective and brings orientation and discernment and opens the people’s eyes to see the truth and the realities of things and enable them to take clear decision to be spared of dangers and life threats. For example let us read the following:

“¹⁰ My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them. ¹¹ If they say, “Come along with us; let’s lie in wait for someone’s blood, let’s waylay some harmless soul; ¹² let’s swallow them alive, like the grave, and whole, like those who go down to the pit; ¹³ we will get all sorts of valuable things and fill our houses with plunder; ¹⁴ throw in your lot with us, and we will share a common purse”—¹⁵ my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths; ¹⁶ for their feet rush into sin, they are swift to shed blood. ¹⁷ How useless to spread a net in full view of all the birds! ¹⁸ These men lie in wait for their own blood; they waylay only themselves! ¹⁹ Such is the end of all who go after ill-gotten gain; it takes

away the lives of those who get it.”
(Proverbs 1:10-19)

The above can be the real story in many people lives. Many people who does not know God’s word or had not been taught that, or had neglected what they learn they will fall in temptation. They will be tempted to join evil doers in order to gain more material things in their lives. And they think that they can build their houses with such evil ways. But these are the false promises of Devil that will bring destruction in their lives.

And here comes the right advice of God’s word, **“my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths.”** Why? Because that is sin, **“for their feet rush into sin, they are swift to shed blood.”** As well as it is useless, there is no outcome out of it. **“How useless to spread a net in full view of all the birds!”** They are only harming themselves, **“These men lie in wait for their own blood; they waylay only themselves!”** And if you are going to join them you will have the same bad outcome and misery, **“Such is the end of all who go after ill-gotten gain; it takes away the lives of those who get it.”** What you are going to receive from such resources will only harm you and add to you destruction.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your care for me that you gave me your word to read and assign a teacher to help me and guide me with your truth. I commit myself to be faithful to what I learn from your word. This is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.

The Lord Is My Shepherd

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**“How can a young man keep his way pure?
By living according to your word.”**

(Psalm 119:9)



**“I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.”**

(Psalm 119:11)

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