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# LIFE LESSONS FROM THE WORD

**Viewing wisdom**...how we see things or from the perspective we view them make all the difference. Left on our own could be trouble, but as we look to God we find direction. **“Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones”** (Pr. 3:7,8, NIV).

Now as I read these verses, I see the church and how at times we have attempted to be and do things through our own vision, our own perspectives and they may not lead us in the direction we should be going. I have to admit I have been guilty of this in my own life and even as I have attempted to lead God’s people. The good news here is that God always has a way of showing us the error of our ways. So, as we turn to God and His ways we find ourselves going in a better direction.

When we fear the Lord and shun evil, we see through his eyes to His vision, to His work in and through His Church. Health to the body it says. When we, the Church focus on God’s ways, on His truths we find we can become a healthy body, a healthy piece of His Church. It also shares it will nourish our bones. Bones are our structure, our foundation to how we grow and develop our bodies. Bad bones bad posture, I was always told, and this is true for the Body of Christ as well. When we try to build the body on the things outside of God’s ways and will we find ourselves malnourished, but the opposite is also true.

When we look to God and His wisdom and His foundation for our lives then, as He has told us, He will build His Body, His Church. Let’s make sure we are looking through His eyes and not our own .

Blessings, PD

