

Does a Godly Life Guarantee a Good Life?

Proverbs 3:1-12

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God will make **life** worth living all your days

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in your heart,
² for they will prolong your life many years
and bring you peace and prosperity.



God will bless your **relationships**

³ Let love and faithfulness never leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of your heart.
⁴ Then you will win favor and a good name
in the sight of God and man.



God will clear **obstacles** from your path

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.



God will cause you to **thrive**

⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord and shun evil.
⁸ This will bring health to your body
and nourishment to your bones.



God is **generous** to those who honor Him

⁹ Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.



God loves you too much to **ignore** you

¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline,
and do not resent his rebuke,
¹² because the Lord disciplines those he loves,
as a father the son he delights in.



Life Group Homework

- Fill in the chart below selecting one box for each category. What Bible verses (in context) support your answers?

“A Godly life guarantees a good life.”

	Never	Sometimes	Always
Practically			
Physically			
Financially			
Spiritually			
Eternally			

- In Proverbs, the good life is found by those who faithfully keep the covenant obligations and thus enjoy God's blessings.

Where is the good life found today? How does God bless us?

John 10:10

Romans 3:21-22

Philippians 4:7 and 19

1 Timothy 6:6-8

2 Timothy 2:11-13

(other verses?)

- READ Hebrews 12:5-11. The discipline of God is cause for a believer to be encouraged, not discouraged. Explain.