

**SCC SMALL GROUP**  
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**Wise Fathering**  
**Proverbs 22:6; 23:13-25 & I Thessalonians 2:9-12**

**Getting Started:**

- A. So, bottom line: how did your Dad make you feel growing up?
- B. For you (mother/father) what was (is) the greatest challenge for you in your parenting?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

- A. Proverbs 23:19-25 record the words of the "teacher of wisdom" to the pupil, make a list of "key teachings."
- B. There are two implicit arguments supporting the commands to "listen (1:5,8) and not despise (1:7; 30:17) note each:
  - V. 22
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- C. Note the two "witnesses" identified in I Thessalonians 2:10.
- D. Look up and write down definitions for these words found in above verse:
  - Holy
  - Righteous
  - Blameless

Using a Concordance look up two other verses that center on each word.

- E. How has God as your Father been: (I Thessalonians 2:12)
  - Encouraging to you
  - Comforting to you
  - Urging you in "living a life worthy of God."
- F. What does it mean to be "called...into His kingdom and glory"?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

- A. Which point in Pastor Scott's message stood out to you?
- B. As a parent what came most naturally to you as a parent: encouraging, comforting or spiritual urging?
- C. Who had the most influence on you when it came to positively "urging you to godly living"?