

BEING GOD'S KID

Proverbs 4:20-27



It is cool when you make your Mom or Dad proud, isn't it?
It would be nice if it was always smooth sailing (but it is not, is it?)

Let's talk a look at what it means to be God's kid. After all, our parents do the best they can - but God is the One Who is really the parent over our lives!

“Keep vigilant watch over your heart;

How does a person do this? _____

that's where life starts.”

what kind of life is He talking about here? _____

“Don't talk out of both sides of your mouth;

How does this happen? _____

What does it look like? _____

Avoid careless banter, white lies, and gossip.”

What are the pitfalls of each of these? _____

“Keep your eyes straight ahead;

How does this happen practically? _____

ignore all sideshow distractions.”

List some of your common distractions: _____

“Watch your step, What makes YOU trip? _____

and the road will stretch out smooth before you.”

Do you want to travel a smooth or bumpy road? _____

“Look neither right nor left;

Why is this tempting? _____

leave evil in the dust.”

How does it make you feel when this happens? When it doesn't? _____

Here's a cool thought from Philippians 2.14-16

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.”