

Endurance: Be Teachable  
Proverbs 8:32-36  
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*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

– Matthew 28:19-20

1. Learn God’s Way (vs. 32)

*“And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways.”*

*“The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.” – Proverbs 8:22-23*

*“We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup>Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.” – Romans 15:1-2*

2. Learn to Obey (vs. 33-34)

*“Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it. <sup>34</sup>Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.”*

*“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup>but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup>since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” – 1 Peter 1:14-16*

*“Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold, <sup>11</sup>for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.” – Proverbs 8:10-11*

3. Learn to Love God (vs. 35-36)

*“For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord, <sup>36</sup>but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.”*

(Read Romans 1:18-23)