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PROVERBS 4:1-5

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I. Stand Up and Take **Responsibility**

(Accept your God-given Role – Ephesians 6:4)

A. Train for Righteousness

4:1-5

B. Discipline for Righteousness

B.i. Children Need Discipline

22:15

B.ii. Children Can Handle Discipline

23:13-14

II. Speak Up and Affirm Your Wife

(Honor her as a gift from God - 18:22; 19:14)

A. Endorse Her Counsel

1:8; 6:20

B. Praise Her Character

31:28-29

III. Step Up and Pursue **God**

(Fulfill your purpose – Ecclesiastes 12:13)

A. Revere His Character

30:5-6

B. Realize Your Frailty

30:7-9