

# MESSAGE NOTES



## How to be a Wise Guy

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Proverbs 30:24-28

Be like an \_\_\_\_\_

Be like a \_\_\_\_\_

Be like a \_\_\_\_\_

Be like a \_\_\_\_\_

- Know
- Intercede
- Spur
- Serve

**One thing:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Proverbs 30:24-28.
- Make time to K.I.S.S. someone today!
- Save the date: September 23 [Spiritual Parenting].
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online.*

# NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

## 1 KEEPING IT REAL

Discuss one of the best memories or favorite experiences you have had with your father.

## 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Solomon repeats the following theme multiple times in Proverbs chapters 1, 3, 4 and 6. "My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments...So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man" (Proverbs 3:1-4). Discuss a father's responsibility to lead and teach his children, and the benefit to children of absorbing as much insight as possible from their parents.

3 Paul builds on Solomon's teaching in Colossians 3. "Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart" (Col 3:20-21). See also Ephesians 6:4. How does Paul build on Solomon's foundation?

## 4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Dads, check yourselves on how you lead and instruct your children. Look for a new way to connect effectively.