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- 4 Come here, my children! Gather round and listen to my word; and I will help you understand how you may fear the LORD.

 Does anyone delight in life and long to see good days?

 Then keep your tongue from evil speech, your lips from lying ways.
- 5 Depart and turn from evil paths and practise what is right. Desire to know the way of peace; pursue it with your might. The LORD's eyes are upon the just; he listens to their plea. The wicked he rejects, and blots from earth their memory.
- 6 The righteous cry; the LORD responds and frees them when distressed.
 The LORD draws near the broken heart and rescues the depressed.
 From all the troubles of the just the LORD will set him free.
 The LORD protects his every bone, and broken none will be.

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