

# Proverbs 8:32

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways.

## Analysis

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Blessing attends those who keep wisdom's ways. The Hebrew 'ashrei' (blessed) denotes deep, abiding happiness grounded in righteousness. Watching daily at wisdom's gates suggests sustained, disciplined pursuit—not sporadic interest but lifelong devotion to knowing God's truth.

## Historical Context

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Students in ancient schools gathered daily at teachers' doors for instruction. Solomon adapts this educational imagery to describe the diligent pursuit of divine wisdom.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How consistent and regular is your pursuit of God's wisdom?
2. What daily practices keep you attentive to wisdom's instruction?

## Interlinear Text

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Luke 11:28** (Blessing): But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

**Psalms 128:1** (Blessing): Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

**Proverbs 5:7** (Parallel theme): Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

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