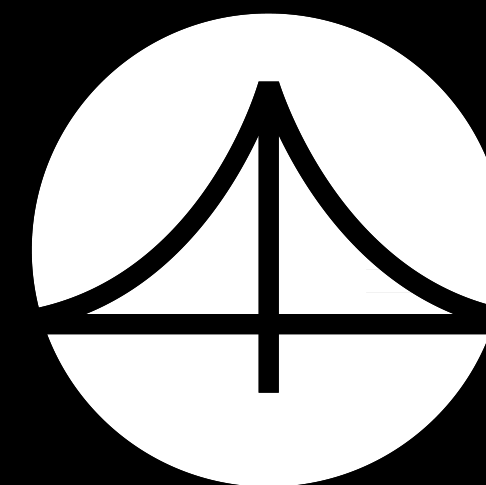


Proverbs: Hesed

Proverbs 3:1-4; 11:17; 14:22; 16:6; 19:22; 20:6;
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Hesed is essential for a wise, good life.

- What *Hesed* Is
- Barriers to Living With *Hesed*
- How to Get *Hesed*

What *Hesed* Is

- In our passages today: “Steadfast love” or “Kindness”
- 3 Ingredients
 1. Action

“Hesed always designates not just a human attitude, but also the act that emerges from this attitude. It is an act that preserves or promotes life. It is intervention on behalf of someone suffering misfortune or distress. It is demonstration of friendship or piety. It pursues what is good and not what is evil.”

– Theological Dictionary of the Old Testament

What *Hesed* Is

- In our passages today: “Steadfast love” or “Kindness”
- 3 Ingredients
 1. Action DO
 2. Relational TO
 3. Enduring THROUGH
- Enduring love that demonstrates itself in actions to help and care for the people around you.
Proverbs

Barriers to Living With *Hesed*

- Abundance of choice
- Looking for the blessings *hesed* brings from the wrong sources
- Getting and keeping *hesed* requires intentionality and hard work

How to Get *Hesed*

- *Hesed* and faithfulness have the power to heal the brokenness in our relationships
- Including our relationship with God, who is abounding in *hesed*
- Seeing and experiencing Jesus' love for us transforms the loves of our hearts, which transforms the way we live

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