

塑造敬畏神的品格

——作智慧及蒙福的人



Shaping God-Fearing Characters

—— to become a Wise & Blessed Person

箴言 Proverbs 2:1-12, 20-22



箴言，智慧的格言

箴言 (*mashal*, to be like, standard ruler)

類比、比較、你要那一種結果、標尺

主旨：敬畏神，得智慧、蒙神祝福

Theme of Proverbs: To fear of God is a way of receiving God's wisdom & blessings.

智慧婦人，建立家室。愚妄婦人，
親手拆毀 (箴14:1)

少有財寶，敬畏耶和華，強如多
有財寶，擾亂不安。喫素菜，彼
此相愛，強如喫肥牛，彼此相恨
(箴 15:16-17)。

The wise woman builds her house, but
with her own hands the foolish one tears
hers down (Pro 14:1)

Better a little with the fear of God than
great wealth with turmoil. Better a meal of
vegetables where there is love than a
fattened calf with hatred (Pro. 15:16-17)



講章大綱

1. 主旨：塑造敬畏神的品格，作智慧及蒙福的人
2. 塑造要素：神、基督、聖經、聖靈
3. 塑造程式：透過角色、規範、行為三者互動

Sermon Outlines

1. Theme: Build up characteristic of “fear of God”, and become a wise & blessed man.
2. Ingredient: Connected w. God, Filled w. Christ’s love, Mediate Scripture in mind, Routine w. Holy Spirit ruling
3. Integrated: interaction among Role, Norms & Behavior.

2 我儿，你若领受我的言语，存记我的
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明哲，扬声求聪明，⁴ 寻找她如寻找银子，
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² turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding—
³ indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, ⁴ and if you
look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, ⁵ then you will
understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. ⁶ For
the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge

7 他给正直人存留真智慧，给行为纯正的人做盾牌，**8** 为要保守公平人的路，护庇虔敬人的道。**9** 你也必明白仁义、公平、正直，一切的善道。**10** 智慧必入你心，你的灵要以知识为美。**11** 谋略必护卫你，聪明必保守你，**12** 要救你

and understanding. ⁷ He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, ⁸ for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. ⁹ Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path. ¹⁰ For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. ¹¹ Discretion will protect you,

脱离恶道，脱离说乖谬话的人。²⁰ 智慧必使你行善人的道，守义人的路。
²¹ 正直人必在世上居住，完全人必在地上存留。²² 唯有恶人必然剪除，奸诈的必然拔出。

and understanding will guard you. ¹² Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, ²⁰ Thus you will walk in the ways of the good and keep to the paths of the righteous. ²¹ For the upright will live in the land, and the blameless will remain in it; ²² but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the unfaithful will be torn from it.

塑造品德的要素

Ingredient of Building Virtues



1. 與神連結
2. 被基督的愛充滿
3. 心中珍藏神的話
4. 持續順從聖靈的管治

1. Connected with God
2. Filled with Christ's love
3. Treasure Scriptures in mind
4. Routine with the Holy Sprit's ruling

塑造品德的程式

Integrated of Building Virtues



1. 角色：智慧人、正直人、公平人、善人、虔敬人、義人、完全人
2. 規範：神的話
3. 行為：行神一切的善道

1. Roles: Wise man, the upright, the just, the godly, good man, the righteous, the blameless.
2. Norms: God's words.
3. Behavior: to walk in every good path of God.

1 與神連結 Connected with God

敬畏耶和華是智慧的開端，
認識至聖者便是聰明 (3:7; 9:10)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the holy is understanding

Honor (*Kabed*), it literally means “to be heavy, weighty, to honor.”

- God’s words carries a lot of weight. God worthy of honor and respect.
- Don’t defile God’s authority, righteousness & holiness.



對神的主權、公義與聖潔的畏懼 ← Definition of “fear of God.”

- 對神的敬拜(因)與生活(果) ← Worshiping God (root) entails godly living (fruits)
- 領受智慧的首要原則 ← The fear of God is the fundamental principle of wisdom
- 認識即持久與神同行的關係 ← Maintain a meaningful & lifelong relationship with God
- 智慧與聰明是屬靈的悟性 ← Gaining spiritual insights of understanding & wisdom

我與你的關係 I and Thou



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耶和华赐人智慧，知识和聪明都由祂口而出。

知識、聰明 Knowledge
Know “how to”

洞察力、觀察力、整合
分別力、技能、教導力
敏銳。是神賜的才幹。

God given talents: insight,
discern, perceive, instruct, skill,
teach, sensitive, etc.

智慧 Wisdom
Know “why to”

由敬畏神而來，屬靈與道
德的洞見、經歷與判斷。
不敬神者無法明白永恆生
命的意義與價值 (2:18)

True wisdom comes from fear of God:
spiritual insight & experience, moral
judgment. Ungodly people cannot
have wisdom and miss the true value
of the eternal life (Pro. 2:18)



5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.
6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge (Pro. 2:5-6)

Cause



對神的敬拜(因)

Worship God 7/24.

If you don't worship God every day,
you can't worship the God.

Effect

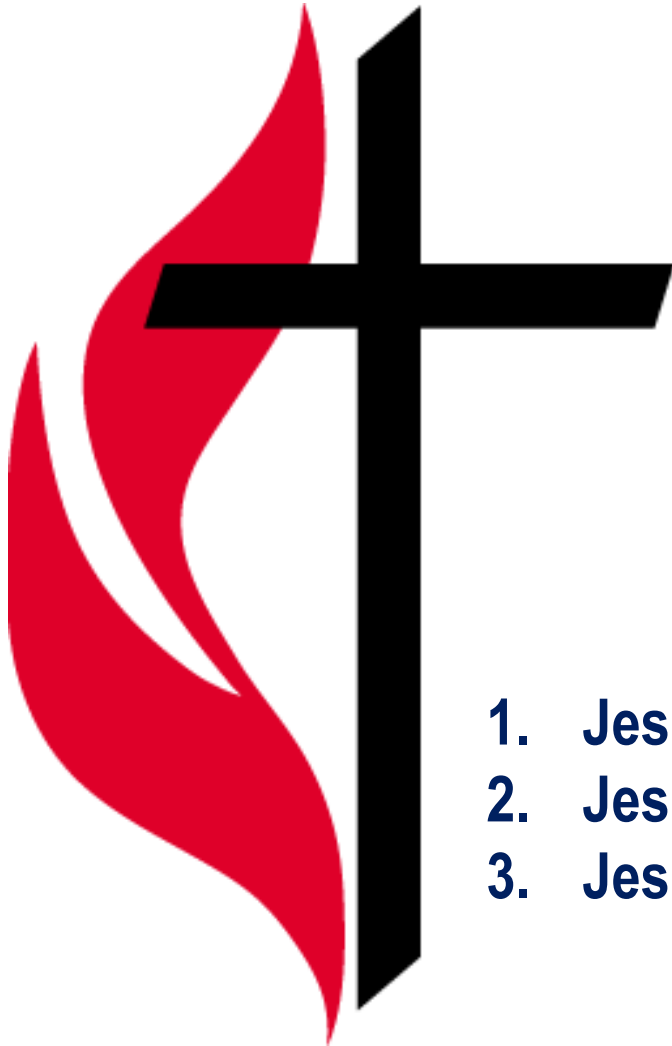


生活的智慧聰明或屬靈的品德 (果)

Wisdom & understanding or spiritual virtues are caused by "the fear of God."

2

被基督的愛充滿 Filled with Christ's love



1. 基督的愛：是信徒愛心的根基 (弗 3:16-20)
2. 基督的愛：是信徒品德的聯繫成全者 (歌 3:12-14)
3. 基督的愛：是信徒活出品德的動力 (林後 5:13-15)

1. Jesus' love is the foundation of Christian's love (Eph. 3:16-20)
2. Jesus' love binds all virtues together in perfect unity (Col. 3:1-14)
3. Jesus' love compels us to carry out virtuous actions (2 Cor. 5:13-15)

3

搜求聖經的珍寶

Hunt & keep God's
treasures in mind



1. 領受 : Receive
2. 存記 : Hide
3. 側耳 : Incline your ear unto
4. 專心 : apply your heart to
5. 呼求 : Cry after
6. 揚聲 : lift up your voice for
7. 尋找 : Seek
8. 搜求 : Search

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讓聖靈持續管治你心

Routine with the Holy Spirit's ruling

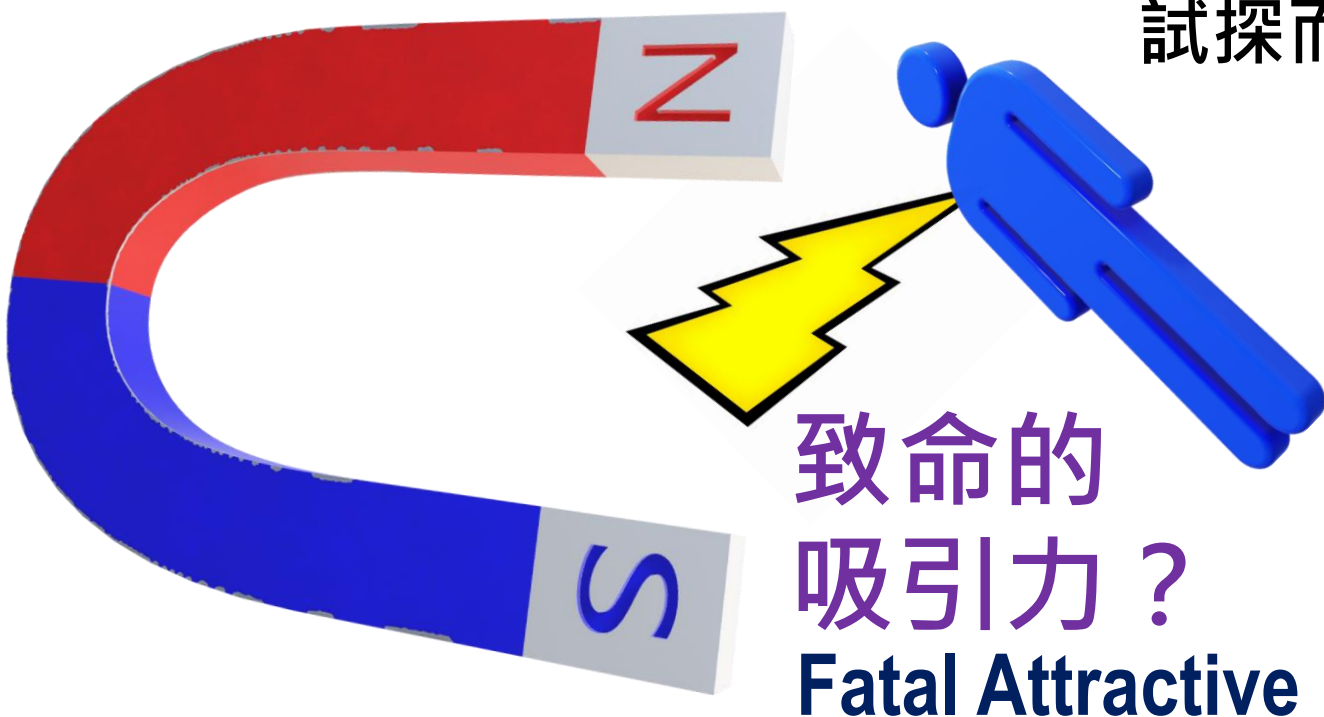
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For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.

罪人如何抵擋由罪、肉體的情慾、試探而來的罪與死亡的律？

肉體：指未受神恩典作用、被罪所敗壞的人性。不能服神的律法，敗壞自己，也去敗壞別人。

How can you against the fatal attractive, which come from the lust desire, temptation of sinful nature, by your will & strength?



致命的
吸引力？
Fatal Attractive

4

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聖靈：賜生命聖靈的力，使人脫離罪和死的律 (羅 8:1-3) Through Jesus Christ the law of the Spirit of life set me free the law of sin & death (cf. Rom. 8:1-3)

不是需要超人，乃要聖靈：在基督裡超自然的恩典與能力。



Superman doesn't work, the supernatural grace & power from the Holy Spirit is the answer!

1. 體貼聖靈：生命平安 (羅 8:5)
2. 靠著聖靈：治死身體的惡行 (羅 8:13)
3. 被聖靈引導、順著聖靈而行：不放縱肉體的情慾 (加 5:16-18)
4. 被聖靈充滿：過正常的基督徒生活 (弗 5:18) 聖靈與情慾相爭

If we live according to the sinful nature, we'll die; but if by the Spirit we put to death the misdeeds of the body, we'll live (Rom. 8:13)

塑造品德的程式

Integrated of Building Virtues

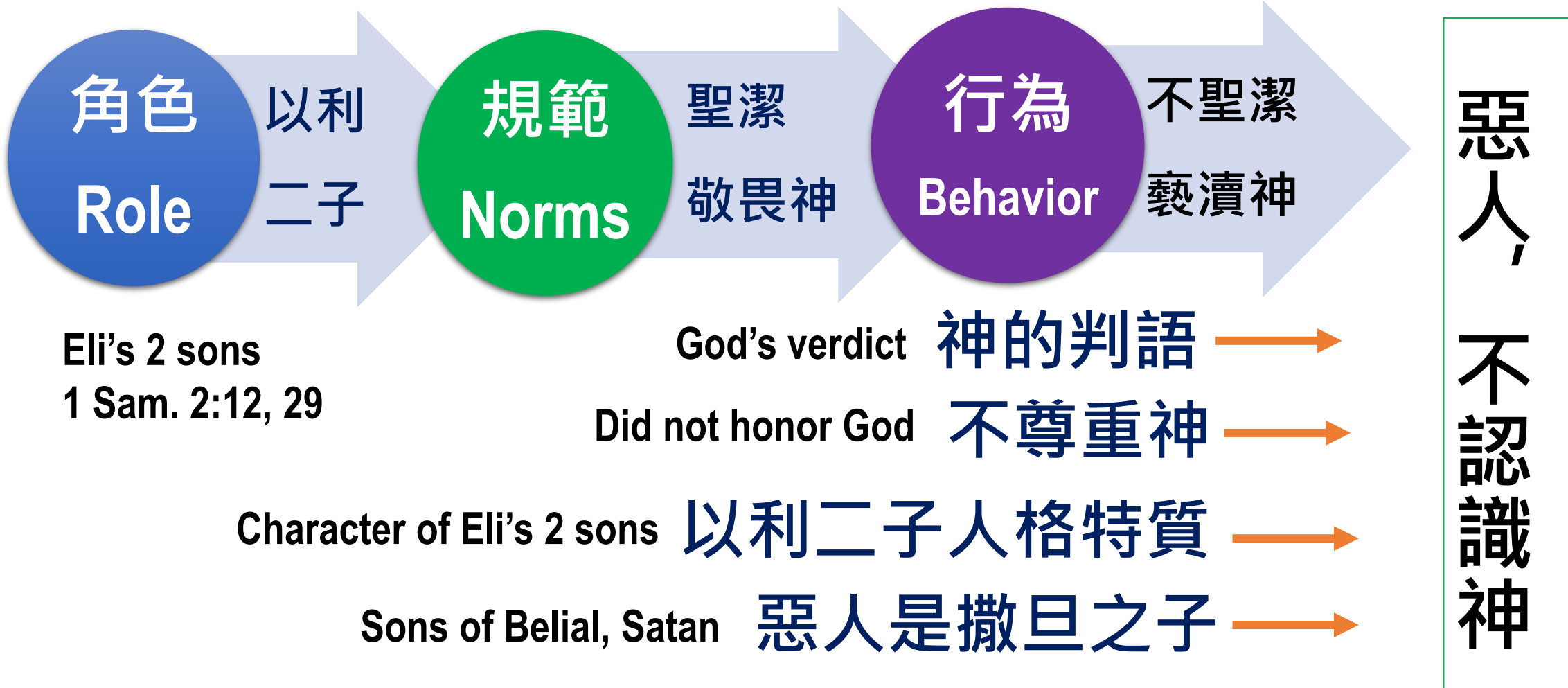


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品德的塑造：透過角色、規範、行為三者，與三個標準 (神、自我、與人的標準) 的互動與抉擇中塑造出來。 The shaping of virtues: through the interaction and choice between the roles, norms and behaviors.

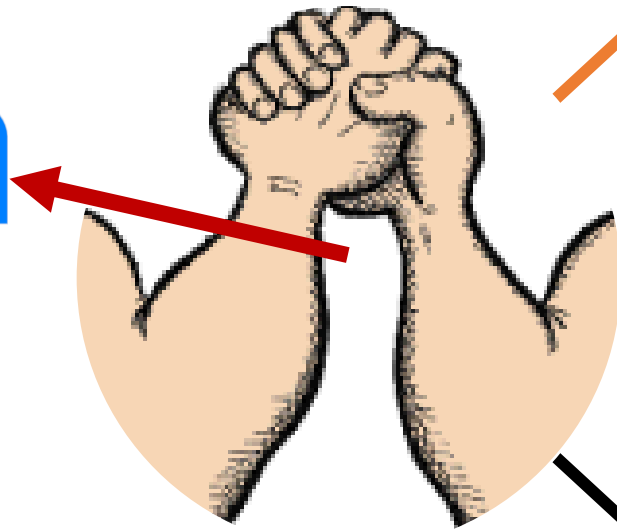


塑造品德的程式

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角色
規範
行為

Role
Norms
Behavior



Inner conflict 內心衝突

羅馬 Rom. 2:15-16

God's demands

神要求的標準

- 分別為聖
- 敬畏神

Be holy
Fear the God

Self's demands

自我中心世界

- 自我中心
- 自我需要

Self-centered
Self esteems

Man's demands

他人道德規範

- 善的要求
- 惡的要求

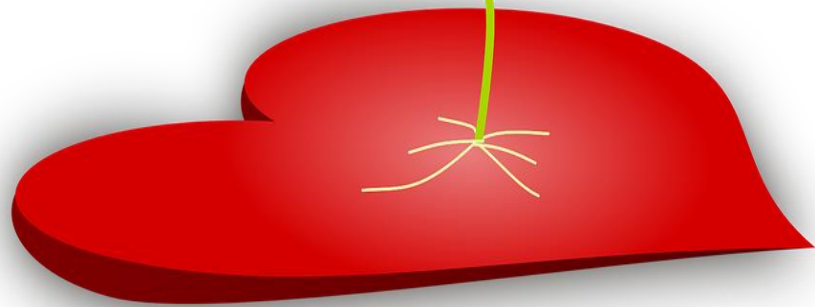
Follow good norms
Follow bad norms

3

敬虔習慣建立品德

Godly habit builds up virtues

種下思想，收成行動。
種下行動，收成習慣。
種下習慣，收成品德。
種下品德，收成結果。



因為他心怎樣思量，他為人就是怎樣 (箴 23:7)。操練敬虔，操練身體益處還少，唯獨敬虔，凡事都有益處，因有今生和來生的應許 (提前 4:7-8)。

As he thinks in his heart, so is he (Prov. 23:7) Exercise yourselves unto godliness. For bodily exercise profits little; but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the now & future (1 Tim. 4:7-8).

“Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson