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- 2 Timothy 2:15
- Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.(KJV)

- 2 Timothy 2:2
- And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.(NIV)

• Proverbs 1:5
• let the wise listen and add to their learning,
and let the discerning get guidance--(NIV)

• Deuteronomy 11:19
• Teach them to your children, talking about
them when you sit at home and when you
walk along the road, when you lie down
and when you get up.(NIV)

• Colossians 1:10
• And we pray this in order that you may live
a life worthy of the Lord and may please
him in every way: bearing fruit in every
good work, growing in the knowledge of
God,(NIV)

- Acts 17:11
- Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.(NIV)

- Leviticus 19:32
- "Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD.(NIV)

- Proverbs 16:31
- Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life.(NIV)

- Proverbs 20:29
- The glory of young men is their strength, gray hair the splendor of the old.(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:3-4
- So they sent for Jeroboam, and he and the whole assembly of Israel went to Rehoboam and said to him: "Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but now lighten the harsh labor and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you."(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:5-6
- Rehoboam answered, "Go away for three days and then come back to me." So the people went away. Then King Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. "How would you advise me to answer these people?" he asked.(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:7
- They replied, "If today you will be a servant to these people and serve them and give them a favorable answer, they will always be your servants."(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:8
- But Rehoboam rejected the advice the elders gave him and consulted the young men who had grown up with him and were serving him.(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:9
- He asked them, "What is your advice? How should we answer these people who say to me, 'Lighten the yoke your father put on us?'"(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:10
- The young men who had grown up with him replied, "Tell these people who have said to you, 'Your father put a heavy yoke on us, but make our yoke lighter'--tell them, 'My little finger is thicker than my father's waist.(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:11-12
- My father laid on you a heavy yoke; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions." Three days later Jeroboam and all the people returned to Rehoboam, as the king had said, "Come back to me in three days."(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:13-14
- The king answered the people harshly. Rejecting the advice given him by the elders, he followed the advice of the young men and said, "My father made your yoke heavy; I will make it even heavier. My father scourged you with whips; I will scourge you with scorpions."(NIV)

- 1 Kings 12:15
- So the king did not listen to the people, for this turn of events was from the LORD, to fulfill the word the LORD had spoken to Jeroboam son of Nebat through Ahijah the Shilonite.(NIV)
