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The Proverbs Series: Where Our Heart Is Safe

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Proverbs 18:10-15 ¹⁰The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. ¹¹A rich man's wealth is his fortified city; it is like a high wall in his imagination. ¹²Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honor. ¹³He who answers a matter before he hears it— this is folly and disgrace to him. ¹⁴The spirit of a man can endure his sickness, but who can survive a broken spirit? ¹⁵The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks it out. (BSB)

Here are the details of each verse in our text for today.

1. God's name is a powerful place of _____. He is the uncreated one who is bound by His word and His character. V. 10
2. Wealth cannot protect us from bad things happening. Wealth gives a _____ sense of safety. V. 11
3. We must deal with our _____ if we are going to be the people of God that He wants us to be. Humility is a key component of a heart that is in alignment with God's heart. V. 12
4. We must train ourselves to be good _____. We must resist coming to conclusions before we have heard all the facts of a situation. V. 13
5. We must seek _____ from God for past trauma. V. 14
6. We must be ever _____. Discernment is a skill that one acquires when they put God's word into action by doing what it says. V. 15

Let's spend some time praying through each verse.