

## **A Cheap Thing**

### **Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-12, 1 Samuel 16:7**

We usually consider low priced things as cheap. We similarly despise a few people. Pencil is mostly used by students. Have you ever thought about how this pencil is manufactured? I saw a few details regarding pencil on the internet. I have penned down those details thinking that it would be beneficial for you'll. 5 things that can be learnt from pencils:

1. Wherever pencil is used, it leaves a mark or an impact. Similarly, whatever you do in life will always leave a mark or an impact that cannot be ignored, be it a good deed or a bad deed. Therefore we have to be very cautious in our thoughts, words and deeds.

2. When we make a mistake while writing with a pencil, we immediately use an eraser to correct it. It is impossible to completely avoid mistakes. But when you do a mistake, you have to realize it and correct it. When others point out the mistakes in our life, you have to be humble enough to accept it and make the necessary corrections.

3. The Important Thing in Life Is What You Are from inside and not what you look on the outside. Our heart has to be carefully guarded. "But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander" Matthew 15:18-19. Our life will be clean if our heart and thoughts are clean.

4. In Life you will undergo painful sharpening which will make you better in whatever you do. When you are corrected by your parents and teachers, though discipline would be painful at times, it will surely mould you to be a better person.

5. Finally, pencil is used the best when it is held and guided by the hands that hold it. Similarly, when we surrender ourselves to God to be molded and guided by Him, we will become the person that God wants us to be and shall be used by Him. Our lives will be blessed and we will be a blessing to many.

### **Questions:**

1. What should we do when we make a mistake?
2. When will our life be clean?
3. When can God use you?