



Today's Message

My Direction Determines My Destination

Part 2 of 4

Taking the Long Range View of Life

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The Law of the Path:

My _____, not my _____, determines my _____.

Three truisms about people who get lost:

- Most people don't get lost on purpose.
- Most people don't know they're lost while they're getting lost.
- The road we're on determines where we'll end up.

Proverbs 22:3 NIV "A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it."

Two People:

- Prudent – _____
- Simple – _____

Two Responses:

- Wise – _____
- Naïve – _____

Two Results:

- Wise – _____
- Naïve – _____

How to Take the Long View of Life...

1. Develop _____.

Proverbs 4:7-9 TLB "Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do! And with your wisdom, develop common sense and good judgment. If you exalt wisdom, she will exalt you. Hold her fast, and she will lead you to great honor; she will place a beautiful crown upon your head."

Proverbs 9:10 TLB "For the reverence and fear of God are basic to all wisdom. Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."

2. Evaluate _____.

Galatians 6:4 TM "Make a careful exploration of who you are...then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others."

3. Set _____.

Proverbs 3:21-22 TLB "Have two goals: wisdom—that is, knowing and doing right—and common sense. Don't let them slip away, for they fill you with living energy and bring you honor and respect."

4. Pray _____.

James 1:5 NIV "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."

5. Expect _____.

2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV "For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war."

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