

May 17, 2015 **Pastor Bryan Myers** Sermon Notes

Direction **Determines** Destination

Proverbs 4:5-8 & 12

All of life is a _____

There are two ways to learn:

_____ and _____

Ephesians 5:15 - Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise...

You can _____ and learn or you

can learn and .

Wisdom teaches the lesson you make the mistake.

Proverbs 27:12 – The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

Wisdom = truth that leads to a

Proverbs 4:5-8 & 12 - Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. Esteem her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you...When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble.

The Principle of the Path:

Direction determines _____.

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

does NOT

determine destination.

Attention determines

Every _____ is a step in a

certain direction.

There is a connection between the choices you make today and what you will experience in the _____.

Galatians 6:7 - Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

The problem is that most people would like to believe that they are the

All the wisdom in the world _____ negate the consequences of the paths we choose.

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him. and he will make your paths straight.

Time For Some Self-evaluation:

Does the path you have chosen lead to the destination you desire or are there discrepancies between what you desire in your heart and what you are doing with your life? Is there alignment between your intentions and your direction?