

Stay the Course:

Prov. 4:20-27

In the introduction of this text, we see verses 18-19 and we see:

Two people: The _____ and the _____

Two paths: The path of the _____ and path of the _____

Two destinations: The destination of _____ and the destination of _____
fellowship

I. The _____:

A. We _____ them

B. We make them _____

II. The _____:

Notes:

III. The _____:

A. Watch your _____

B. Watch your _____

C. Guard your _____

D. Watch your _____

To be successful it is not a question of _____ or _____ but of _____ or _____

E. Don't _____

Beware of your first _____

Proverbs 4:20–27

[20] My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

[21] Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.

[22] For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.

[23] Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

[24] Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.

[25] Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

[26] Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

[27] Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

2 Corinthians 3:18

[18] And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Psalms 84:7

[7] They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion.

Proverbs 3:5–6

[5] Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

[6] In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Philippians 4:7

[7] And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Jeremiah 17:9

[9] The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

Galatians 5:24

[24] And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Proverbs 10:8

[8] The wise of heart will receive commandments, but a babbling fool will come to ruin.

Psalms 42:3–5

[3] My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”

[4] These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

[5] Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation

Lamentations 3:17–18

[17] my soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is;

[18] so I say, “My endurance has perished; so has my hope from the LORD.”

Lamentations 3:21–24

[21] But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

[22] The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

[23] they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

[24] “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

2 Corinthians 10:5

[5] We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

Psalm 119:37

[37] Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.

Psalm 101:3

[3] I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.

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