

The Path We Choose

Choosing Your Path — Where Am I Going?

Proverbs 4:10-27 | October 25, 2026

I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.

Proverbs 4:11

Everybody is on a path to somewhere.

The direction you're traveling matters more than the speed you're moving.

Is the path you're on going to get you where you want to go?

1. Look down the road: What's your ending? (vv. 10-19)

If nothing changed, where would you end up? Wanting a destination isn't the same as walking toward it.

2. Look inward: What's shaping your heart? (vv. 20-23)

Your direction is set in your heart before it shows up in your steps. "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." (4:23)

3. Look at your steps: What needs to change? (vv. 24-27)

You can't change where you've been, but you can choose where you go next.

We can't choose the right path forward until we're honest about where we are.

Wisdom doesn't shame you for wandering; it invites you back.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

Choose the path that leads to life. Choose to follow Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Chosen: Early Access Event: November 1 at 2:00 PM

Kids Ministry Joy Drive: November 14 at 10:00 AM

Thanksgiving Dinner: November 18 at 4:30 & 6:30 PM

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STUDY QUESTIONS

GETTING STARTED:

Think of a time you got lost—on a hike, a road trip, or before GPS. How did you realize you were off course, and what did it take to get back?

A DEEPER DIVE:

Read Proverbs 4:10–27 together before discussing the questions below.

- » In verses 14–19, Solomon describes two different paths. How would you describe each path and where it leads? Why do you think people sometimes struggle to recognize when they're heading in the wrong direction?
- » "The direction you're traveling matters more than the speed you're moving." Where in your life might you be moving quickly without considering where you're headed? If nothing changed, where might that path lead?
- » Proverbs 4:23 says everything we do flows from our heart. What influences, fears, or desires are shaping your heart right now? How might they be affecting the direction of your life?
- » Verses 24–27 move from the heart to our words, our eyes, and our feet. Which of these three areas needs the most attention in your life right now, and why?
- » Paul calls Christ "the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:24), and Jesus says, "I am the way" (John 14:6). How does following Jesus, rather than simply following good advice, change the way we make decisions?
- » "Wisdom doesn't shame you for wandering; it invites you back." How does that truth encourage you when you realize you've been heading in the wrong direction?

NEXT STEPS:

Take a Heart Location Audit.

Set aside a few quiet minutes this week and pray David's prayer:

"Search me, God, and know my heart" (Psalm 139:23).

Ask yourself: Where am I right now, and where is this path taking me?

Then identify one step you can take to turn your heart toward God. It might be a conversation you need to have, a habit you need to break, someone you need to forgive, or simply opening your Bible again.