



## The Principle of the Path – Proverbs 4:10-27

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### **START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.***

1. Other than God's Word, what are some things people today tend to use or look to for guidance and protection in their lives?
2. Share a time when keeping your focus on the objective helped you achieve a goal or avoid a distraction.

### **START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.***

Read Proverbs 4:10-27

3. Pastor Jeff said the first "Path Principle" is to choose your guide carefully. How does walking in the way of wisdom contrast with walking in the way of the wicked? See Proverbs 4:10-17.
4. How did Pastor Jeff explain the spiritual importance of why we should stay on God's path and how we are able to do it? See Proverbs 4:18-19.
5. Read Proverbs 4:23-27 and 27:12. How do these passages reflect God's desire for us, and what warnings do they give us when we wander off?
6. Read Proverbs 2:7-8 and Matthew 24:36-37, 42. Pastor Jeff gave us what two reasons for why these "Principles of the Path" are so important for us to remember?

### **START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.***

7. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. How do these verses encourage you to stay in the center of the path and influence others for God?
8. Pastor Jeff said, "...our lives are simply a culmination of our single steps – and every step matters." What steps do you need to take to stay on God's path? How can your Life Group help you?