

**PROVERBS: WISDOM FOR LIFE  
PART 3: THE PATH OF GOD'S WILL**

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## **SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE**

### **Proverbs 4:10-26 (NIV)**

- 10 Listen, my son, accept what I say,  
and the years of your life will be many.
- 11 I instruct you in the way of wisdom  
and lead you along straight paths.
- 12 When you walk, your steps will not be hampered;  
when you run, you will not stumble.
- 13 Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;  
guard it well, for it is your life.
- 14 Do not set foot on the path of the wicked  
or walk in the way of evildoers.
- 15 Avoid it, do not travel on it;  
turn from it and go on your way.
- 16 For they cannot rest until they do evil;  
they are robbed of sleep till they make someone stumble.
- 17 They eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.
- 18 The path of the righteous is like the morning sun,  
shining ever brighter till the full light of day.
- 19 But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
they do not know what makes them stumble.
- 20 My son, pay attention to what I say;  
turn your ear to my words.
- 21 Do not let them out of your sight,  
keep them within your heart;
- 22 for they are life to those who find them  
and health to one's whole body.
- 23 Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.
- 24 Keep your mouth free of perversity;  
keep corrupt talk far from your lips.
- 25 Let your eyes look straight ahead;  
fix your gaze directly before you.
- 26 Give careful thought to the paths for your feet  
and be steadfast in all your ways.

**1. God's will is a path that we walk, not a door.**

**2. The path you're taking determines your destination.**

**Proverbs 4:26-27 (NIV)**

26 Give careful thought to the paths for your feet  
and be steadfast in all your ways.

27 Do not turn to the right or the left;  
keep your foot from evil.

**3. The condition of your heart is priority in determining our path.**

**Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)**

23 Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.

**Proverbs 4:16-17 (NIV)**

16 For they cannot rest until they do evil;  
they are robbed of sleep till they make someone stumble.

17 They eat the bread of wickedness  
and drink the wine of violence.

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## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

**Throughout your life, how have you determined what the will of God to be in situations that called for a decision to be made?**

**Were there any presuppositions about determining God's will that were changed in you this week?**

**What is the single biggest factor in your life for allowing God to lead? How is the state of your heart right now?**

**How can our group pray for you to guard your heart this week?**