

# Wisdom That Works

## Proverbs #58

### Wisdom's Good Advice Pt. 6

**Proverbs 4:7** *Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

- **Wisdom** is the ability to apply God's truth to life.
- So far, we've mostly been looking at subjects. The next couple of weeks we will look at some general principles of living.

### REVIEW

3. We must be diligent to guard our affections and emotions, so we can make proper decisions in the most important areas of life.

**Proverbs 4:23** *Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

4. Following our own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ almost always turns out \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 14:12** *There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

**Proverbs 16:25** *There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

- **All of us follow a path in life, and we must understand three things about the path we follow.**
  - **There are \_\_\_\_\_ paths that we can choose from.**

**Jeremiah 21:8** *And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the Lord; Behold, I set before you the way of **life**, and the way of **death**.*

**Deuteronomy 11:26** *Behold, I set before you this day a **blessing** and a **curse**;*

**Deuteronomy 30:15** *See, I have set before thee this day **life** and **good**, and **death** and **evil**;*

**Matthew 7:13-14** *Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to **destruction**, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto **life**, and few there be that find it.*

- **And you must make a \_\_\_\_\_ as to which path you take.**

**Deuteronomy 30:19** *I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you **life** and **death**, **blessing** and **cursing**: therefore choose **life**, that both thou and thy seed may live:*

**Joshua 24:15** *And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

- **And there is only \_\_\_\_\_ correct choice to make.**

**John 14:6** *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

- **How can we make sure we're not following our own path?**

- **Follow God's \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.**

**Psalm 119:105** *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

- **Get godly \_\_\_\_\_ in big decisions.**

**Proverbs 11:14** *Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.*

**Proverbs 24:6** *For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.*

- **Don't allow your flesh, feelings, or other individuals drive your \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Try to determine where your path will \_\_\_\_\_ you in the future.**
- **Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ creep in.**

## **5. Promises that are not fulfilled, or expectations that are not realized can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 13:12** *Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.*

- **There are three individuals who can cause us to feel this way when hopes are not met.**

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