

## Two final thoughts about education.

- We must keep them from places that don't teach, enforce and backup your beliefs.
- We must place them where what we teach and believe is enforced.



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**Psalm 1:1-6** *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

- The way to success in life is found in \_\_\_\_\_ word.
  - He wants us to \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Prosper in the \_\_\_\_\_ areas and in the \_\_\_\_\_ ways.
  - He tells us \_\_\_\_\_ to prosper.
    - Because there are ways to prosper that are not \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are conditions that must be met if we are to experience \_\_\_\_\_.

## Which path will we choose?

- The Path we choose determines the type of \_\_\_\_\_ we will take.

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

- The path we choose determines the \_\_\_\_\_ we will reach.

**Jeremiah 21:7** *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.*

**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.*

- The path we choose determines the type of \_\_\_\_\_ we will become.

**Psalms 119:9** *Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word*

- If we are choosing the path of spiritual prosperity, it means we are \_\_\_\_\_ other paths.

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ by Godless Counsel

- This is \_\_\_\_\_ influence.

*... walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly ...*

- We are not to live our life based on the advice or counsel of the morally wrong or sinful individual.
- There is a difference between hearing something that is wrong from someone whose morals don't line up with God's truth and \_\_\_\_\_ placing ourselves under their teaching and counsel.

**Romans 12:1-2** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

- These are the choices we have in life
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves and serving our Lord.
  - Conforming to this world and \_\_\_\_\_ His will.

- Which of these we chose is determined by what is being put into our \_\_\_\_\_?
- So, we must be careful about the bad counsel that comes our way.
  - It can be \_\_\_\_\_ counsel.
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## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ with Godless Companions

- This is \_\_\_\_\_ influence.

*... nor standeth in the way of sinners ...*

*"You are or soon will be what your friends are." --Larry Brown*

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ from Godless Critics

- This is \_\_\_\_\_ influence.

*... nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.*

- The church can never undo in a few hours all the junk that is put in children's minds the rest of the week.
- We don't need education as much as we need \_\_\_\_\_.

## Conclusion

**Romans 16:18** *For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.*

**Proverbs 22:3** *A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.*