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Time 2 Change

How to Begin to Get From Here to There

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PATH Direction, not intention, leads to destination.

How do you know which path to be on?

The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. **Proverbs 27:12 (NIV)**

How do I know the decision I am making right now is putting me on the right path?

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. **Proverbs 3:5-7 (NIV)**

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11(NIV)

The starting point to getting on the right path...

1. I must understand that it is not an issue of <u>information</u> but <u>submission</u>.

...submit to Him...

2. I must submit to Him in all areas of my life.

...in all your ways...

3. I can never let my pride or self-sufficiency stand in the way.

...and lean not on your own understanding;...Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

Going deeper on your own. Has there ever been a time in your life when you had to make a decision and after you gathered all the information you could and reviewed it, you did not follow what you knew was the best direction to take? Why? Take a piece of paper and write out the verses we studied, Proverbs 3:5-7. Write it out verse by verse and define what each section means to you. Now, is there a decision you have made in the past where you can see that you knew what God wanted you to do, but you did not do it? How did it turn out? Now, think about an area you need direction in or you are fearful about (finances, relationships, parenting, etc). Now, knowing this passage, look up in the Bible any and all verses pertaining to that issue. Pray about what you need to do and ask God for wisdom on the issue. After He gives you guidance, choose to submit to him and follow his leadership.