



Proverbs 7:24-25 (NIV) Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say. Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths.

1. Direction Determines _____.

2. The Bible Shows You the Right _____.

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

⁶At the window of my house I looked out through the lattice. ⁷I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who lacked judgment. ⁸He was going down the street near her corner, walking along in the direction of her house ⁹at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in. ¹⁰Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent. ¹¹(She is loud and defiant, her feet never stay at home; ¹²now in the street, now in the squares, at every corner she lurks.) ¹³She took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said: ¹⁴"I have fellowship offerings at home; today I fulfilled my vows. ¹⁵So I came out to meet you; I looked for you and have found you! ¹⁶I have covered my bed with colored linens from Egypt. ¹⁷I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. ¹⁸Come, let's drink deep of love till morning; let's enjoy ourselves with love! ¹⁹My husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey. ²⁰He took his purse filled with money and will not be home till full moon." ²¹With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk. ²²All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose ²³till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life. (Proverbs 7:6-23)

3. People Who Lack Judgment Focus on What They Are Doing. But People Who Have Wisdom Focus on Where They Are _____.

²⁴Now then, my sons, listen to me; pay attention to what I say. ²⁵Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths. ²⁶Many are the victims she has brought down; her slain are a mighty throng. ²⁷Her house is a highway to the grave, leading down to the chambers of death.

4. God's _____ Will Keep You on the Right Path.

A. Get into a Small Group Bible Study this Year.

B. Commit to Read the Bible Through this Year.

C. Commit or Recommit Your Heart to Jesus Christ.

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Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize Proverbs 7:25.
- Commit to read the Bible through this year.
- Examine the direction that you are headed in financially, relationally, spiritually, etc. List where you need to change directions.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *10 Things You Should Know about God and Life* by Greg Laurie.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!