

HOW TO STAY ON THE PATH OF WISDOM

PROVERBS 4:10-19 (ESV)

I. To stay on the wise path, _____ prophetically.

A. The Scriptures has already told us the _____ of wisdom and foolishness. We just need to _____ what it says.

B. Scripture should be the first lens through which we view our _____ - _____.

II. To stay on the wise path, embrace _____.

A. Loving discipline attempts to get someone to _____ their own _____, in an effort to protect them.

B. The book of Proverbs is teaching us to willfully _____ our own _____

C. Will we foolishly allow ourselves to be slaves to the _____ under the guise of liberty, or will we find true freedom in service to _____?

III. To stay on the wise path, avoid _____.

A. Sometimes we need the simplicity of remembering that _____ is _____ not only in the moment, but in the long-term.

B. Rather than deceiving ourselves or fantasizing about sin, we need to learn to _____ sin and to _____ to avoid it.