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## The Principle of the Path 9b: Summary / Review

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### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ This Passage (You REAP what you SOW)

Gal 6:7-10 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Principle of the Path

- My *direction*, not my *intention*, determines my *destination*
- It's what I'm *doing*, not what I'm *wanting*, that determines what I'll be *getting*.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the True and Right Paths

Ps 17:5 Uphold my steps in Your paths, *That* my footsteps may not slip.

Ps 23:3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Idea that You Are Outside the Principle

Prov 5:21-23 For the ways of man *are* before the eyes of the LORD, And He ponders all his paths. <sup>22</sup> His own iniquities entrap the wicked *man*, And he is caught in the cords of his sin. <sup>23</sup> He shall die for lack of instruction, And in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Before You Choose

Prov 27:12 A prudent *man* foresees evil *and* hides himself; The simple pass on *and* are punished.

Eph 5:15-16 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

### 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Trusting Your Own \_\_\_\_\_

Jer 17:9 The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?

Matt 15:18-19 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. <sup>19</sup> For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

Jn 8:31-32 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

### 7. \_\_\_\_\_ to God for \_\_\_\_\_ Choice

Prov 3:5-8 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. <sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. <sup>8</sup> It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

### 8. Ignore \_\_\_\_\_ Advice & \_\_\_\_\_ Influence

Ps 1:1-2 Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; <sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

Col. 2:8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

### 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Clear Bible Commands and Principles

Matt 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age. Amen.

### 10. Leverage Godly \_\_\_\_\_

Prov 1:5 A wise *man* will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel,

Prov 11:14 Where *there is* no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors *there is* safety.

Prov 12:15 The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel *is* wise.

Prov 15:22 Without counsel, plans go awry, But in the multitude of counselors they are established.

Prov 19:20 Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days.

### 11. \_\_\_\_\_ What You Are \_\_\_\_\_ Attention To

**What Gets My Attention Determines My Direction Which Determines My Destination**

Ps 1:2-3 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

### 12. Understand the Impact of Your Bad Choices on \_\_\_\_\_

Ps 1:4 The ungodly *are* not so, But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away.