

The Principle of the Path 1: The Principle Applies to YOU

1. What You _____ Determines Your _____

- _____ Lead to Predictable Places
 - Up the stairs
 - West on I-235
- _____ of Paths Lead to Predictable Places
 - Following any road will lead you to the same destination, regardless of your gender, education, financial status, title, position, relational status, etc.
 - "Just as there are physical paths that lead to predictable physical locations, there are other kinds of paths that are equally predictable." *Principle of the Path*, p. 2

2. This Is a _____

- Not a _____ or _____ to Follow
 - You cannot _____ it
 - You cannot _____ it
- It Is a _____
 - Whether you know the principle, believe in the principle, agree with the principle, or reject the principle, it still applies
 - It impacts every area of your life, including relationships, finances, health, academics, work, your spiritual life, etc.
 - It affects every person, whether married or single, old or young, rich or poor, educated or uneducated, in any geographical area at any time in history.
 - "That's the nature of a principle. You don't have to know it or apply it to be impacted by it." *Principle of the Path*, p. 3

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3. Your _____ Regarding a Principle

- You Can _____ a Principle, and _____ It
- You Can _____ a Principle, and _____ It

4. The Principle of the _____

- You _____ what you _____.

Gal 6:7-10 ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ 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.

⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Job 4:8 Even as I have seen, Those who plow iniquity And sow trouble reap the same.

Ps. 126:5 Those who sow in tears Shall reap in joy.

Prov. 22:8 He who sows iniquity will reap sorrow, And the rod of his anger will fail.

Eccl. 11:4 He who observes the wind will not sow, And he who regards the clouds will not reap.

Hos. 8:7 "They sow the wind, And reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no bud; It shall never produce meal. If it should produce, Aliens would swallow it up.

Hos. 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For *it is* time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

2 Cor. 9:6 But this / say. He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

1 Cor 15:33 Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

5. _____ of Embracing the Principle of the Path

- Avoiding _____
- Avoiding Wasted _____

"Perhaps you've heard someone make the argument that experience is the best teacher. That may be true, but that' sonly half the truth. Experience is often a brutal teacher. Experience eats up your most valuable commodity: time. Learning from experience can eat up years. It can steal an entire stage of life. Experience can leave scars, inescapable memories, and regret. Sure, we all live and learn. But living and learning don't erase regret." *Principle of the Path*, p. 7