



Staying on Course
Making Progress
Proverbs 2
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Proverbs 16:25

why we choose the wrong road...

1. We don't _____ God. 1:7
2. The right road is too much _____. 1:2
3. I'm _____ where I am _____. 1:5

1 Timothy 4:15

Big Idea:

Spiritual progress comes with...

1. A _____: I must _____ to God.

Keys to doing this...

- a. Are you _____ for God? 2:1
- b. Are you _____ to God? 2:2
- c. Are you _____ God? 2:3
- d. Are you _____ God? 2:4

Spiritual progress comes with...

2. A _____:
God will _____ you.

6 things you can count on...

3. A _____: **God will _____ you.**

a. From _____ speech. 2:12-15

b. From _____ words. 2:16-19

4. A _____: **God will _____ you on _____**

Steps to an effective quiet time.

- Find a time and place.... (Front porch after breakfast)
- Bring your tools... (Bible, journal, pen, coffee/tea)
- Have a plan... (Scripture memory, prayer list, reading plan)
- Write it down... (As you read, mark up your Bible and pick a key verse or two to reflect on)
- Use a method...
 - SOAP = Scripture, Observe, Apply, Pray
 - SPECK, As you read be looking for any of the following...
 - A Sin to avoid
 - A Promise to claim
 - An Example to follow
 - A Command to obey
 - Knowledge about God
 - Write the key verses and your reflections and especially applications in a journal so you can review and share them with others.
- Repeat and review... do this daily then review your notes weekly.
- Share what you are learning with others and encourage them to read and reflect on God's Word.

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