

# ROAD RULE # 1

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*“Your \_\_\_\_\_ determines  
your \_\_\_\_\_.”*

*- Andy Stanley*

## 5 Lies we believe about the PATH that we're on.

1. *I know where it \_\_\_\_\_... but it won't happen to \_\_\_\_\_.*
2. *Nobody will ever \_\_\_\_\_.*
3. *Nobody will get \_\_\_\_\_.*
4. *I'm a long ways from \_\_\_\_\_.*
5. *The Bible doesn't say that I \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Q:** If you keep going in the DIRECTION you're going . . .  
will you end up where you WANT to be?

## How do you know if you're on the WRONG path?

1. If you're \_\_\_\_\_ what you're \_\_\_\_\_  
. . . you're on the wrong path.

### Proverbs 28

<sup>13</sup> People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but  
if they confess and turn from them they will receive mercy.

2. If you're too \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of your \_\_\_\_\_  
... you're on the wrong path.

**1 Timothy 5**

<sup>8</sup> But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.

3. If you're too \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
... you're on the wrong path.

**Matthew 6**

<sup>33</sup> Jesus said, "Seek the Kingdom of God above everything else."

4. If what you're doing isn't \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
... you're on the wrong path.

**Proverbs 22**

<sup>3</sup> A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

5. If everybody is \_\_\_\_\_ you about the same thing  
... you're on the wrong path.

**Proverbs 10**

<sup>17</sup> People who accept discipline are on the pathway to life, but those who ignore correction will go astray.

## **How do you get on the RIGHT path?**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ that you're on the \_\_\_\_\_ path.

**Psalms 32**

<sup>3</sup> When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. <sup>4</sup> Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like

water in the summer heat. <sup>5</sup> Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt . . . and you FORGAVE me! All my guilt is GONE.

2. You ask \_\_\_\_\_ to show you the \_\_\_\_\_ path.

**Proverbs 3**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

3. You \_\_\_\_\_ and head the other way.

**Psalms 119**

<sup>59</sup> I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws. <sup>60</sup> I will hurry, without delay, to obey your commands.

## How do you STAY on the right path?

1. You ask \_\_\_\_\_ for help.

**Proverbs 13**

<sup>20</sup> He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.

2. You take the next \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 14**

<sup>15b</sup> The prudent carefully consider their steps.

<sup>16a</sup> The wise are cautious and avoid danger...

3. You \_\_\_\_\_ one more time.

**Proverbs 24**

<sup>16</sup> A righteous man falls seven times, and rises up again.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ is more important  
than your \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Psalm 37**

<sup>23</sup> The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. <sup>24</sup> Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.

## **Group Discussion.**

- Why is it so hard for men to ask for directions?
- Have you ever been going the wrong way but refused to turn around?
- Which 1 of the 5 lies have you believed?

#1 - *"I know where it leads, but it won't happen to me."*

#2 - *"Nobody will ever know."*

#3 - *"Nobody will get hurt."*

#4 - *"I'm a long ways from danger."*

#5 - *"The Bible doesn't say I can't."*

## **Personal Reflection.**

- Are you willing to take an **HONEST LOOK** at where you are in the 7 Journeys of Life?  
*Spiritual - Mental - Physical - Sexual - Financial - Relational - Professional*
- If you keep going in the DIRECTION you're going . . . will you end up where you WANT to be?
- Are you READY to change your direction?  
If so, who can you ask for help?