

# STUDY GUIDE

## Week 12 – How Not to Wreck Your Life

### Finish Well

*It takes decision to start well,  
determination to walk well, and dependence on God to finish well.*

Text: Proverbs 4:25–27; Proverbs 3:5–6

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### SMALL GROUP GOAL

To help participants consider how intentional focus, wise steps, and deep trust in God lead to finishing well—not drifting spiritually, but choosing daily faithfulness.

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### READ

Proverbs 4:25–27; Proverbs 3:5–6

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#### THE TEXT:

1. What stands out to you when you read these verses together?
2. What does it mean to “ponder the path of your feet”?
3. How do these passages connect direction, decisions, and dependence on God?
4. What does “He will make straight your paths” promise—and what does it not promise?

#### MEDITATION:

1. The sermon said: “If you don't direct your life toward God's ways, you drift away from them.” Where do you sense drift trying to pull you?
2. Why is distraction such a powerful spiritual danger?
3. Like Peter on the water, how does shifting your focus affect your faith?
4. How does Proverbs 3:5–6 challenge your tendency to lean on your own understanding?

<sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.

<sup>26</sup> Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

<sup>27</sup> Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

**PROVERBS** 4:25-27

5. Finishing well happens daily—not eventually. What small daily choices shape the direction of your life?

## APPLICATION:

1. Where do you need to intentionally refocus your attention on Christ this week?
2. What habit, desire, or distraction needs to be turned away from so you can walk straight?
3. What area of your life do you need to fully trust God with—rather than leaning on your own understanding?

## PRAYER

Lord, fix our eyes on You.

Help us walk with intention, not drift with distraction.

Teach us to ponder our steps and to trust You with all our hearts.

Make our paths straight as we surrender to Your ways.

Strengthen us to finish well—with faith, focus, and dependence on You.

Amen.

