



The Way to Live

PROVERBS 14

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death." (Proverbs 14:12, ESV)

Review the Sermon

Read Proverbs 14:1-35.

Christianity was known as "the Way" during the Apostles' ministry. How should this title define the way we think about the gospel and discipleship?

Why is "the fear of the Lord" so vital to the direction and steps of a disciple's life?

Why should "the heart" or inner life of a disciple be prioritized before conduct?

Assess your Life

According to v9, your sense of acceptance by God is necessary for true spiritual growth. How has God's forgiveness helped you gain victory over sin?

In v26, the fear of the Lord leads to strong confidence. How would you rate your confidence in God? What does it say about your fear of God?

How have you struggled with the messiness of ministering to others? (v4,28)



Apply the Truth

If you feel your heart backsliding (v14), what can be done to correct your path?

What can you do to overcome a quick temper and gain self-control in this area? (v17,29)

How can you overcome your fear of reaching out to people that make you uncomfortable? (v20-21)

Commit this Week

Will you commit to walking the path of discipleship, working through any internal issues, and pouring your life out for others so that Christ is honored and the gospel flourishes?

"In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death." (Proverbs 14:26-27, ESV)