

Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way. Proverbs 4:14-15 (NIV)

Path For You

Be very careful where you set your feet. I have a path I want you to walk. Don't look around and compare your path with the path of others.

You know that the path that I have for you is not the path of the wicked. Do not do what other evil people do. Do not justify your actions by what others have done to you. Do not give yourself permission to do something just because others are doing it. Don't respond to others based on how they have treated you. Do you understand all that I am saying to you? Yes, you want to guide and direct my life. You want me to follow you. You want me to live the life you have called me to live. That life will look nothing like what evil people are doing. That path will be far away from the path of the wicked. **Yes, it will.**

There is more though that you understand, isn't there? Yes, there is. **Tell me what else you understand.** I need to be on guard against more than just the path of the wicked. **What do you have in your heart and mind?** It is wicked to not follow you. I could do a lot of good deeds and nice things and still not be following you. **How is that possible?** I could be looking at what other good people are doing and assume that I should be doing exactly what they are doing in the same way that they are doing it. **What's the problem with that?** That approach puts me in charge of all that I do based on what seems good to me as I observe what others are doing. **Why is that a problem?** You want me to follow you. You have a path and plan for my life. You want me to walk in and live out that plan. **Yes, I do.** For me to do something other than your plan is a sin that will cause me to miss out on all that you want to do in and through my life. **Yes it is and yes it will.**

So tell me what you must be on guard against? I must not live and walk on the path of evil. The evil path can look obviously evil or deceptively good. The only righteous path to walk is the one that you are leading me on. **How will you know if you are on the right path with me?** I will rely on you to guide my life. I will ask for your directions. I will have faith that you will guide me to what you ask of me. **Yes, I will keep you on the path I have for you as you follow me.** Of that I am absolutely certain. **That's very good that you have placed your faith and trust in me.**

Lord, thank you for your word that keeps me from stepping near or walking on the path of the wicked. Guard my life according to your word so that I will walk straight on the path you have laid out for me as I follow and serve you. Amen

Wisdom *Go On Your Way*
Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way.
NIV Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Pass On*
Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of the evil. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.
ESV Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Keep Moving*
Don't do as the wicked do, and don't follow the path of evildoers. Don't even think about it; don't go that way. Turn away and keep moving.
NLT Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Pass On*
Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on.
NKJV Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Pass On*
Do not enter the path of the wicked, and do not walk in the way of evildoers. Avoid it; do not go on it; turn away from it and pass on.
NRSV Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Be On Your Way*
Don't take Wicked Bypass; don't so much as set foot on that road. Stay clear of it; give it a wide berth. Make a detour and be on your way.
MSG Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Pass on*
Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, do not go on it; turn from it and pass on.
AMP Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Go Somewhere Else*
Don't do as the wicked do. Avoid their haunts—turn away, go somewhere else,
TLB Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Pass On*
Do not enter the path of the wicked And do not proceed in the way of evil men. Avoid it, do not pass by it; Turn away from it and pass on.
NASB Proverbs 4:14-15

Wisdom *Keep On Going*
Don't follow the ways of the wicked; don't do what evil people do. Avoid their ways, and don't follow them. Stay away from them and keep on going,
NCV Proverbs 4:14-15

