

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)

Your Path

Keep a careful watch over where you walk. Guard all that you think, say and do. Evil is just around the corner. Don't go near it. Keep away from it. Don't take one step towards it. Turn away from it. Avoid people, places and circumstances that are likely to tempt you to participate in evil. That is easier said than done. That's right. That is exactly why you need to be vigilant. You need to be watchful. You need to be on guard. I get it.

You know what is likely to tempt you. You know your own weaknesses. Don't linger where you must not be. Don't consider what you must not do. Don't be lured into thinking, saying or doing what you will regret. I will need your help. I don't think that I will always be able to stay on the path with my own power and strength. I am weak. I am prone to wander. I will need your help. You are right and that is a very good thing to acknowledge. When you turn away from evil you must turn to me. Ask me for my help. You will need to rely on me. You will need to follow me to where I lead you. You will need to do all that I ask of you.

How will help me? How will you make me able to follow and obey you? **That is a very good question. I will change your heart. I will transform your mind. My word will change your heart. My word will transform your mind. Let my word dwell in you richly. At one time you were drawn to evil. Evil were the desires of your heart. Now you are being drawn to me. Doing what is pleasing to me is the desire of your heart. At one time your thoughts were set on evil. Evil were the thoughts that were in your mind. Now you are thinking my thoughts. You are wanting to walk in my ways. In every way you want to live your life with and for me. You are wanting to live the life that I have called you to live. Isn't that true? Yes, Lord, that is true. Follow me on the path of life. Keep your heart and mind and eyes on me. Yes, Lord, I will. I will turn away from evil and follow you. That will be every good.**

Lord, I will not set even my first foot on the path of evil. I will turn from it and run to you. Guard and protect my heart and mind. Give me your power and strength. Take my hand and lead me on your path. I want to walk closely with you every single day of my life. Amen

Walk*Turn From It*

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NIV

Proverbs 4:14-15

Walk*Turn Away From It*

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

Walk*Turn Away*

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

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NRSV

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Walk*Make A Detour*

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

Walk*Turn From It*

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

Walk*Turn Away*

Don't do as the wicked do. Avoid their haunts—turn away, go somewhere else,

TLB

Proverbs 4:14-15

Walk*Turn Away From It*

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

Walk*Stay Away*

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

Turn From It

Year ____ Week ____ Day ____ Date ____

Walk – Proverbs 4:14-15

In Context: Read Proverbs 4

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

What are some paths that you need to make sure you avoid and stay away from?

What are some activities that you would consider to be a part of the wrong path?

Why is turning away and not taking that very first wrong step the best method of avoiding the wrong path?

How do you make sure that you don't even take one step on the wrong path?

What will you do if you have discovered that you have wandered down the wrong path?

What is the way and path that the Lord has prepared for you to walk on?

How has the Lord given you the power and strength to walk with Him away from evil?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Ask the Lord to help you to turn away from evil to walk on the path of life with Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will give you the strength to turn from evil and walk on the path of life with Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has helped you to turn away from evil and walk with Him.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you turn away from evil so you can walk on the path of life with the Lord.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will turn away from evil so I can walk on the path of life with you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what evil do I need to turn away from so I can keep walking on the path of life with you?
