

**ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE**  
***Get A Map • January 10, 2010***

**ICEBREAKER:**

*Take some time to get to know each other with some open sharing:*

- What was one highlight of this past Christmas?
- What was one lowlight of this past Christmas?
- Describe a time when you got lost. How did you get lost? How did you find your bearings or destination?

**INTRODUCTION:**

Think about the last time you were traveling and got lost. You had your destination in mind. You had every intention of getting there. But you took the wrong path, and you didn't end up where you wanted to be. A disconnect often occurs between the path you choose and where you want to end up.

Read the story from Sunday's message in Proverbs 7:6-27. In what way did the young man experience a disconnect?

**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Like Solomon, when have you watched someone else go down a predictable path? What were the choices they made? What were the outcomes they experienced?
2. Solomon watched the young man walk a path to destruction but never said anything to him. Can you think of a time you didn't say something? When you did?
3. Discuss the meaning and implications of the Path Principle:  
*Direction (not good intentions) determines your destination.*

4. Think about some of the paths you have taken in life. How has living the Path Principle worked for you in a positive way? A negative way?

5. What is your desired destination when it comes to your...?

(Pick several)

- Career: \_\_\_\_\_
- Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids/grandkids: \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical body: \_\_\_\_\_
- Spiritual life: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relationships: \_\_\_\_\_
- Education: \_\_\_\_\_
- Finances: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ethics/Morals: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What path or paths are you on now where there is a disconnect between where you are headed and your desired destination?

7. Why do we tend to think that we are the exception to the path principle? Why do we see our choices as individual events, instead of seeing them as a path to a destination?

**WHAT WILL YOU DO?**

1. Name a path you will pursue this year to arrive at your desired destination.
2. What is one thing you will do this week to place yourself on the path to what you ultimately want?

**THINK ABOUT IT** (Something to memorize or chew on)

*Do not let your heart turn to her ways or stray into her paths.*  
Proverbs 7:25