



Part Three: See Danger

All of us have made decisions that have led us to places we didn't intend to go. The consequences of decisions like that can be costly and painful. The truth is that we can't expect to get where we want to go without examining the direction our choices are taking us.

Scripture: Proverbs 7:6-27

Bottom Line: Is there a disconnect between your direction and your destination?

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever witnessed someone close to you make decisions that everyone seemed to know would lead them to a bad place, but they continued anyway? How did that make you feel? What were some of the consequences that they suffered?
2. Read and summarize Proverbs 7:6-27. As you read the story what are you thinking about the young, naïve man and the path that he is taking? What do you think the moral of the story is?
3. Why do you think people head down paths even when they seem to have obviously bad consequences?
4. What are some decisions that people in our culture commonly make that seem to have obviously negative consequences? What are some of the factors that lead us to convince ourselves that we won't suffer those negative consequences?
5. Is there a disconnect between your direction and your desired destination? In other words, are there decisions that you are making that are leading you in a different direction than where you want to go? What are those things?
6. Why do we often find it difficult to actually change our behaviours and the direction in which we are moving in life? What will you do to change your direction to line up with where you believe God wants you to go?

Moving Forward

Read Proverbs 14:15-16. Encourage one another and pray for the wisdom to see danger before it comes and the courage to change direction.