

The Impact of the Journey

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By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil. 7 When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. 8 Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice. The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

Proverbs 16:6-9

Part 1 (v. 6): Atonement (covering of sin)

1. Received by pursuing righteousness (Psalm 40:6-8)

2. Established at the cross (Rom. 3:24-25a)

3. Right Response: The Fear of the LORD (Proverbs 1:7)

The Fear of the Lord is reflected in a loving reverence for God that includes submission to his lordship and the commands of His word. (NIVSB, Pr. 1:7)

Part 2 (v. 7): Peace (inside and out)

1. Inside: Daily Living in Righteousness (Proverbs 15:9)

2. Outside: The Impact of Supernatural Peace (Rom.12:18)

Part 3 (v. 8) : True Currency (Acts 16:11-15)

Setting: Women's small group meeting beside a river in Philippi

Lydia believed in the true God and followed the moral teachings of scripture, but on the day she met Paul God open-end her heart . . .
