

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: The Path, part 2

1. Have you ever met someone who was considered the best in the world at something? Discuss.
2. Read 1 Kings 3:11-14. Why do you think God blessed Solomon with riches and honor?
3. Read the first part of Proverbs 3:5. Solomon didn't say, "trust in me" or "trust in yourself". He said, "In \_\_\_\_\_ of your life, trust in the Lord."
4. Read the last part of Proverbs 3:5. Where all of us \_\_\_\_\_ go is to our own way of understanding things. Discuss.
5. Everyone wants three easy steps to success. But Solomon says, "There are no easy 3 steps. You don't need more knowledge. You need to trust in the Lord and quit trusting in \_\_\_\_\_."
6. Tell a personal story about the bad things that can happen when you rely on your own understanding.
7. Being on the right path in life begins with \_\_\_\_\_. Discuss.
8. Read the first part of Proverbs 3:6. To know God is a very close, \_\_\_\_\_ relationship." We are to know Him in \_\_\_\_\_ area of our life.
9. Read the last part of Proverbs 3:6. "To make your paths straight" is a conditional promise from God. He will make our paths straight when three things happen:
  1. We \_\_\_\_\_ in Him with all our heart.
  2. We \_\_\_\_\_ relying on our own understanding.
  3. In all our ways we \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
10. To make our paths straight does not mean to make our paths easy. It means that God will make our paths \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Read Proverbs 3:7. The thing that can knock us off of the path quicker than anything else in this world is our \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Solomon disobeyed God and his wives turned him away from God. The man who had everything lost everything. He became one of the saddest stories in the Bible. If only he would have \_\_\_\_\_ what he \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The key to staying on the path is \_\_\_\_\_.