

Step by Step

- A. Our lives are shaped by “steps.”
- B. Steps are small and slow, but they define a direction that makes a difference over a lifetime.

I. The Steps of Your Pathway

- A. Our Creator has repeatedly encouraged us to realize the potential for danger in our steps:

1. _____ steps (*Prov 14:15-16*)
2. _____ steps (*Prov 5:1-14, 21-23*)
3. _____ steps (*Prov 7:24-27*)
4. _____ steps (*Prov 27:12*)
5. Steps without regard for _____ (*Jer 10:23*)

- B. Our Creator has also defined the direction we ought to have been stepping all along:

1. Steps in “the _____ way” (*Jer 6:16*)
2. _____ steps (*Psa 37:23-24, 30-31*)
3. _____ steps (*Psa 40:1-2*)
4. _____ steps (*Psa 119:129-133*)
5. Steps with the right _____ (*Job 31:4; 34:21*)

- C. You are where you are this morning because of steps that lie behind you:

1. Your spiritual health, vitality, and maturity
2. Your marriage
3. Your investment in and connectedness to this local church
4. Your relationships that have been strained or broken
5. Your reputation
6. Your readiness for eternity

- D. But as of this moment, those aren’t your *last* steps! So what about your next steps?

II. The Steps of the Savior

- A. That you might _____ in his steps (*1 Pet 2:21-25*)
- B. That you might keep in step with the _____ (*Gal 3:26-29; 5:24-25*)
- C. That you might find, travel along, and live within the path of _____ (*Psa 16:11; Matt 7:13-14*)

MY NEXT STEP: I need to focus this week on my steps that relate to _____.