

**It's not too Late to Go in the Right Direction**  
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**Daily Exercise Guide, Life Group Guide, Slides**



## DAILY EXERCISE GUIDE

### Scripture Exercise Guide

Read Colossians 3:1,2,15,16,17

I will set my heart on things above.

I will set my mind on things above.

I will let the peace of Christ rule my heart.

I will let the message of Christ dwell in my heart.

I will honor Christ in everything I say and do.

Proverbs 16:9 Lord, as I make plans, direct my steps.

2 Peter 3:9 Lord, thank you for patience. Lead me into repentance.

Habakkuk 2:5 Lord, let me not be drunk with pride.

Revelation 3:19 Lord, keep me from the blindness of denial.

Proverbs 1:32 Lord, keep me from complacency.

Hebrews 5:11 Lord, keep my ears open to your Word.

Psalms 78:57 Lord, keep me from the boomerang effect.

1 Thessalonians 5:1 Lord, teach me to walk in ways that are pleasing to you.

Philippians 1:6 Lord, thank you for not giving up on me and completing the work you have for me to do.

### Significant Statements

*"It's not too late to go in the right direction."*

*"If you don't know where you're going you probably will end somewhere you don't want to be."*

*"Two important questions to continually ask and evaluate: "Where am I going?" and "Where is God leading me?"*

*"Repentance is not when you confess, but when you're committed to change."*

*"Repentance is a change in direction in thought and behavior."*

**Life Group Guide**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
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1. What points from the lesson today did you find the most helpful and why.
2. Discuss how pride, denial, and complacency keep us from going in the right direction.
3. Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-13 and use the following as possible discussion points.
  - a) Define regret, remorse, and repentance. How do they differ from one another?
  - b) What is the difference between worldly sorrow and godly sorrow.
4. Read Colossians 3:1-4 and use the following as possible discussion points.
  - a) How do you set your heart on things above?
  - b) How do you set your mind on things above?
  - c) What does it mean to have your life hid in Christ?
5. Share with the group a time when you were able to move from confession- being sorry- to repentance (commitment to change). What steps were involved?
6. Jesus states that his purpose in coming to the earth was to be a doctor that helped sinners repent. Discuss what the church of 2017 needs to do to carry out the same purpose.

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**Where am I going?**

## Colossians 3

v.1 Set your heart on things above

v. 2 Set your mind on things above

v.15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.

v.16 Let the message of Christ dwell richly in you.

v. 17 Whatever you do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.

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I going?**

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**We can make  
our plans,  
but the LORD  
determines  
our steps.**

Proverbs 16:9

**Where is God leading me?**



**The Lord** is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is **patient** with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to **repentance.**

## 2 Peter 3:9





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## **PRIDE**

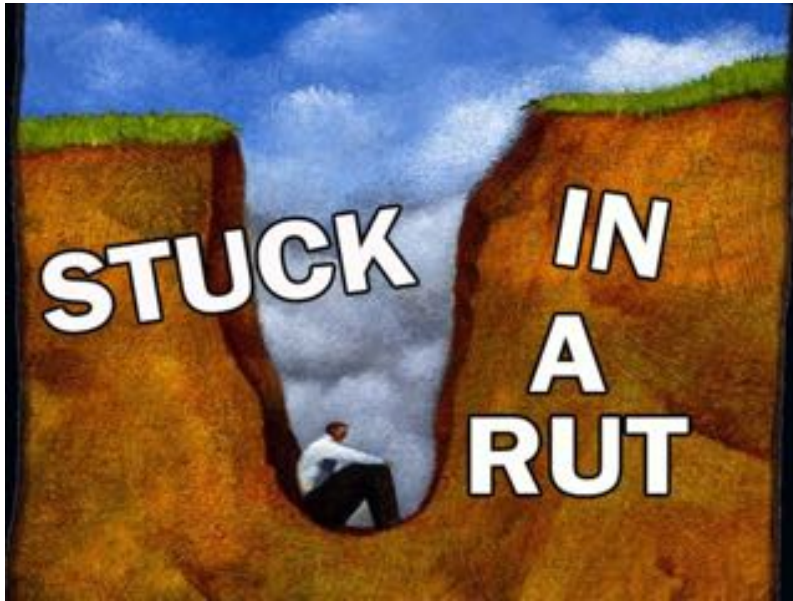
**"Wine can trick a person. In the same way a strong man's pride can fool him, but he will not find peace. Habakkuk 2:5**



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**do not need a thing.**  
**Revelation 3:19**



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**Complacency** destroys.  
**Proverbs 1:32**



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**Dull of hearing**  
**Hebrews 5:11**



**They changed directions  
like a boomerang.  
Psalm 78:57**

# Proverbs the Way

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**who belonged to the **Way**,**  
**Acts 9:2**

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**Jesus** answered them, “It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but those **who are ill**. I have not come to **invite** the ‘righteous’ but the ‘sinners’—to **change their ways**.

**Luke 5:32**

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**you will perish, too, unless you  
repent of your sins and turn to  
God.**

**Luke 13:3**

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**Repentance** is a  
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**in thought and**  
**behavior.**

I'm so sorry!  
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**Repentance is a change in direction in thought and behavior.**

**Brothers and sisters, we taught you how you ought to walk in a way that will please God. You are living that way. Now we ask and encourage you in the Lord Jesus to live that way even more.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:1**

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Being **confident** of this, that  
**God** who began a **good work** in  
you will **carry it** on to  
**completion** until the day of  
**Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 1:6**

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