

Great Expectations
#1: Harnessing The Power Of Our Paths

1. Understand the _____

Key: Intentions are _____

a) Everyone is _____

Psalm 17:5 *My steps have held to your paths...*

b) Every path is _____

Proverbs 1:14-16 *...my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths...*

c) I must take responsibility _____

Key: I always choose what steps _____

2. Change paths when _____

a) Where am _____

Proverbs 4:26 *Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm.*

Key: Pay attention to _____

b) Where do _____

Proverbs 23:19 *Be wise and have enough sense to follow the right path.*

Key: Make it _____

Key: _____ you want

c) How do I _____

Proverbs 27:12 *A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.*

- What's _____ to get where I want to go?
- Who will _____ ?

Paths We Are Currently On:

- Financial Path
- Spiritual Path
- Career Path
- Relational Path
- Intellectual Path
- Ethical Path
- Physical/ health Path
- Emotional Path
- Parenting Path
- Educational Path

Reality Questions For Our Current Paths

- Am I acting like a victim with no control over my paths?
- Do you like where your paths are taking you?
- Where do you see trouble coming?
- What problems are you ignoring in those areas above?
- What's the wisest decision in light of my past experiences, and my future hopes and dreams?
- Where can I go to get help with these things?

Possible Changes To Make

- *Read the book "*What color is your parachute*" and do everything
- *See a counselor – consider an online counselor
- *Tell someone about something you are struggling with
- *Find a mentor or coach who will meet with you monthly
- *Read four books on a subject you need to improve
- *Talk to one person who is doing what you want to do in life
- *Take one class online (amberton.edu or SW Tech)
- *Spend one hour looking online for resources that can help you improve in an area where you are feeling pain
- *Pray and ask God to show you what the next step might be
- *Read 3 chapters per day from your Bible