A person plans his course, but the LORD directs his steps.

The <u>direction</u> of your life is <u>determined</u> by how you live!

Live with the end in mind

Ecclesiastes 9:2-3 NIRV

Everyone will die someday. Death comes to godly and sinful people alike. It comes to good and bad people alike. It comes to "clean" and "unclean" people alike. Those who offer sacrifices and those who don't offer them also die.

A good person dies, and so does a sinner. Those who make promises die. So do those who are afraid to make them.

Here's what is so bad about everything that happens on this earth. Death catches up with all of us.

Live like there is no tomorrow

James 4:13-16 NLT

Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.

Live as if <u>yesterday never happened</u>

Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Psalm 37:23-24 NLT

The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.