

## Where is your way of life leading?

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### Introduction

“consequence”

**There is a way of life.**

**There is a way of death.**

**Your way of life does lead somewhere.**

**The ultimate consequence of each way -**

### Where is your way of life leading?

#### **1. Waywardness or Mercy and Truth**

a. Plotting evil causes you to wander away from the path of life.

b. Those who are on the path of life receive mercy and truth.

#### **2. Profit or Poverty**

a. Hard work pays off.

b. Those who talk about work become poor.

#### Six causes of poverty -

1. Talking about work and not doing it
2. Stinginess
3. Haste
4. Hedonism
5. Oppression
6. Favoritism

#### **3. Riches or Folly**

a. Wisdom results in knowledge and heavenly riches.

b. Foolish conduct results in more folly.

Conclusion – Folly results in emptiness and not wisdom.

#### **4. Good Influence or Bad**

a. Telling the truth in court saves lives.

b. Testimony in court that deliberately deceives is a sin.

### Conclusion

#### **Where is your way of life leading?**

#### **Five thoughts -**

1. Your way of life will have an ultimate conclusion.

2. Your way of life affects your relationship with the Lord.

3. Your way of life impacts your success in this life.

4. Your way of life impacts the richness of your life.

5. Your way of life impacts those around you.

#### **How about you?**

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