

Finding Direction

A compass is an amazing tool - finding true north is the beginning of knowing where we are (I'd use GPS as an example instead, but we need to do more of our own work in the action of this message). Lost with no identifiable landmarks in sight, we can find ourselves in situations that can be dangerous. A compass tells us which way to go to go home. Unlike being lost in the woods, while being lost in life, there is an amazing number of different ways that circumstances, institutions, and even individual people (most likely unintentionally) lead us to believe we know where we are, even though nothing could be further from reality. However, Proverbs tells us of a different way to tell if we know where we are so we can walk in the best direction for our lives. Unlike not knowing where we are, Proverbs says in 1:2, "To know wisdom and instruction," ties knowing God directly to a great deal of God's wisdom. Again, we do so by knowing God. This true wisdom cannot be found anywhere else or any other way. For the sake of wisdom, we must use our compass - the Person of God, Who is just waiting to help find our way. So pray, study, worship, and look to fellow believers of the Gospel to discover the wisdom, the compass, for life. Know God, know where you are, know where you need to walk. That's at least part of God's desire for your life. Proverbs 2:1 - 5