Footprints of Faith

Testimony and Perseverance Through Temptation

Lesson Three: Recognizing the Turns in the Road

Participant Outline

Focus: Recognize a recurring pattern and connect awareness with preparation before the next difficult situation.

Scripture readings: Proverbs 4:20–27; 2 Samuel 11:1–17; 2 Samuel 12:1–13; Proverbs 22:3; Matthew 26:41.

Follow the lesson

1. Looking Beyond the Next Step
2. Keeping Watch Over the Heart
3. David: A Sequence of Choices
4. Recognizing a Familiar Pattern
5. From Recognition to Preparation
6. An Ordinary Footprint of Awareness

Key ideas

• Repeated circumstances can be recognized without predicting every outcome.

• Justifications deserve examination alongside actions.

• Awareness becomes proactive when it produces preparation.

Discuss and reflect

1. What explanation can make a compromise appear insignificant?
2. How does acknowledging vulnerability differ from excusing wrongdoing?
3. When does recognition become proactive preparation?

Personal application

A recurring circumstance and explanation are… One preparation before it returns is…

Notes and reflections

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