Doing Life My Way Leads To Disaster/Doing Life God's Way Leads To Good

Straying from God - Isaiah 53:6

Psalm 119:21 and 119:118

Ezekiel 14:11

Pride/Humility

Negative -2 Chronicles 26:16

Psalm 10:4 Proverbs 11:2 Proverbs 16:18

Positive - Proverbs 16:20

2 Samuel 22;28 2 Chronicles 7:14 Psalm 25:9-10

Disobedience/Obedience

Negative - Deuteronomy 11:26 & 28

2 Chronicles 24:20

1 Peter 2:8

Positive - 1 Peter 2:9-10

Deuteronomy 11:26 & 27

Idolatry/Worship

Negative - Deuteronomy 4:23-24

Deuteronomy 27:15 Isaiah 40:18-19 Habakkuk 2:18

Positive - 1Peter 3:12

Psalm 119:10-11 Psalm 24:1-6

God's Ways Are Higher

Revelation 1:8, Isaiah 55:9, Psalm 108:4

Share a time that you went your way instead of God's way and the result of that. (The leader can share a personal story to start the discussion)

What about a time you went God's way? (Again leader can share)

What are some consequences of disobedience that you have seen in your life?

What are some of your idols that get in the way of worshiping God?

Tapestry example: When a weaver weaves a tapestry, every thread is needed and has a purpose. Some threads are brilliant colors that are easily seen by everyone, but some threads are more hidden and not as easily visible, yet equally important. Only the weaver knows the reason and purpose behind each thread. Only the weaver knows what the final tapestry will look like when finished. God is weaving your tapestry.