



## Signposts for Living

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The signposts erected by God warn us, so that we may keep our soul from sin's pathway. But we can be preeminently prideful, filled with a certainty of our own strength to navigate trails without danger. God's Word, pressed on our minds by His Spirit, dispels our pride and directs our steps away from disaster and dishonor.

When we sink God's Word deep into our hearts as the signpost for living, we filter out the dangers and press onward toward lush living in the grip of His grace. When we are soaking in His loving wisdom through His Word, our hearts will be transformed to navigate through life for His glory.



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