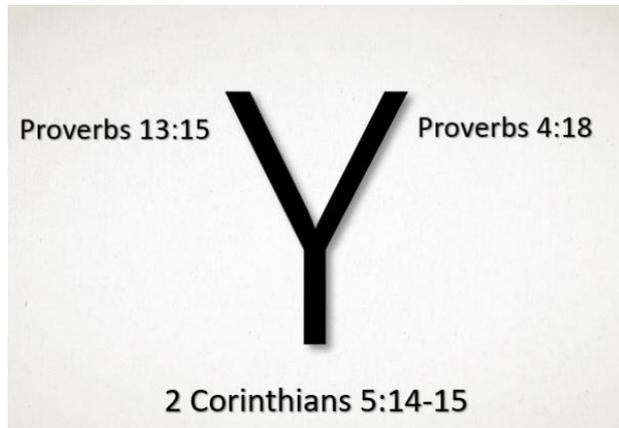


### *This Is the Life*

- You arrive at a \_\_\_\_\_, you choose a \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ lead to destinations.
  - God's Word teaches us that there are only two primary paths from which we chose.
  - The paths lead in different \_\_\_\_\_ and to different \_\_\_\_\_
- The path we choose and the direction we walk reveal the \_\_\_\_\_
  - I do what I do because \_\_\_\_\_
  - I want what I want because I \_\_\_\_\_



- Jesus is the life.
  - Why live *the life*?

### Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
3. What is a question you have?

### Discussion questions from the message.

1. What does the illustration of wanting to be in Chicago but driving south on I-65 teach us about the relationship between direction and destination?
2. (1) What are common "destinations" we want in our lives? (2) What kinds of choices reflect that we are headed in the wrong direction?
3. What keeps us from recognizing we are going in a direction that will not get us to our desired destination?
4. How are the primary paths and destinations described in the following passages? Proverbs 9:1-6 vs 13-18; Jeremiah 17:5-6 and 7-8; Mathew 7:24-25 vs 26-27. What point is God wanting us to get?
5. (1) From the Y diagram, what are the two paths? (2) What is the result of following each? (see Proverbs 13:15 and 4:18). (3) What determines which path we will take?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15. (1) What are the competing loves? (2) How does your love for self compete with your love for God – specifically? (3) Why should we love Christ according to these verses? (4) For what purpose did Christ die according to these verses? (5) What should this look like in our lives?
7. How will the principles of this study help you to more faithfully live for God and get you to your desired destinations?