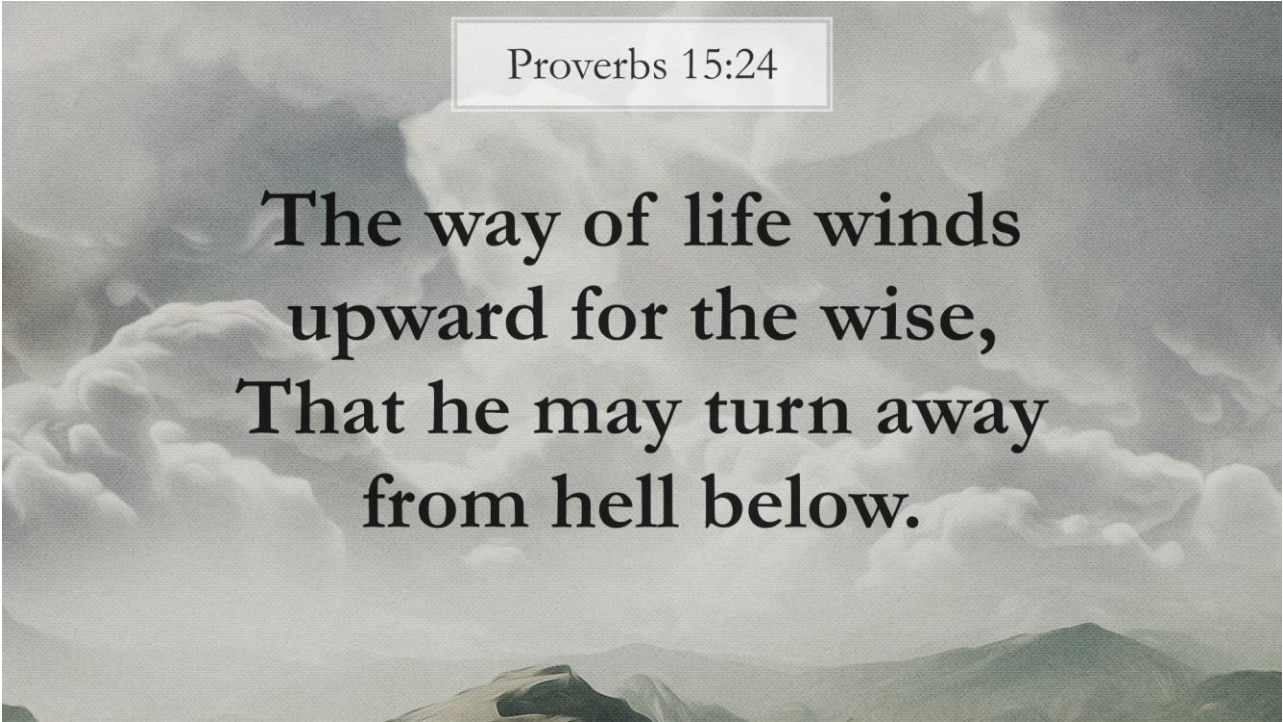




# Upward Living

PROVERBS 15:24



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**The way of life winds  
upward for the wise,  
That he may turn away  
from hell below.**

Proverbs 13:15

**Good understanding  
giveth favour: but the way  
of transgressors is hard.**

### **Upward Living Begins with Salvation**

**Ephesians 2:4** But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, <sup>5</sup> Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (**by grace ye are saved;**) <sup>6</sup> And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: <sup>7</sup> That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

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**Proverbs 4:14** Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. <sup>15</sup> Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. <sup>16</sup> For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. <sup>17</sup> For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. <sup>18</sup> But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. <sup>19</sup> **The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.**

## Upward Living Grows with Spiritual Strength

**Psalm 27:11** Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. <sup>12</sup> Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. <sup>13</sup> I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> **Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.**

## Upward Living Grows with Spiritual Strength

**Psalm 121:1** I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. <sup>2</sup> My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

## Upward Living Moves to Our Destination

**Psalm 23:3** He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Philippians 3:13** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.