THIS IS HOME: THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PATH Pastor Johnson Bowie November 19-20, 2016

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

How to Head in the Right Direction:

1. Stop sabotaging the process.

"When happiness points in one direction while wisdom, truth, integrity, and common sense point in another, that's when really smart people start doing really stupid things." – **Andy Stanley**

Hebrews 12:16 NIV

See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.

- 2. Pursue health.
- 3. Set my eyes on the right prize.

Four Basic Human Needs:

- Acceptance Feeling embraced in the deepest part
- Identity Knowing who I really am
- Security Stable and not fearful of abandonment
- **Purpose** Knowing why I'm alive

1 John 4:16-17 NLT

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. GOD IS LOVE, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect...

1 John 4:19 NLT

We love each other because he loved us first.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Ephesians 5:25 NIV

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...