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**Podcast Worksheet**  
**Are you Paying Attention to the Signs?**  
**Getting off Pride Pathway and on Trust Trail**

**Scriptural Texts:**

Proverbs 4:11, 26-27; 14:12; 15:9-10; 16:18; 23:19; Jeremiah 6:16

**Main Points:**

1. Trust Trail is God's way, the ancient path that has existed from the beginning of time.
2. Pride Pathway is going our own way, away from God's plan for us.
3. Frequently in God's Word, he tells us to pay attention to his direction and information signs.
4. Our freedom, success, and satisfaction are all determined by whether we travel on Trust Trail.
5. Pride Pathway leads to pain and suffering, and even death.
6. Pride is our most persistent enemy, believing it knows better than God.
7. The Spirit of self in us (our pride), fights with the Spirit of God, living his children.
8. Our pride is defeated by a series of choices to deny ourselves and choose God's way.
9. Temptation Crossroads, the place where the road divides, is the point we must choose which road.
10. If we're going to stay on Trust Trail, we must study the map and the sign posts (the Bible).
11. We're meant to live this life in fellowship with others, not alone, because we need the support of other Christians.
12. God has a good way for all of us, if we will only choose to believe him and follow him.

**Questions:**

1. What are some choices you have made to travel on Trust Trail? What were the consequences?
  
2. What are some choices you have made to travel on Pride Pathway? How well did that turn out?
  
3. Read today's scriptural texts. What truths can you glean to help you stay on Trust Trail?

**Prayer of Response:**

Lord God, I confess to you that I have made prideful choices at times and have ignored your truth. Specifically, I have ... (share your responses from question #2). Forgive me for my pride. I want to go a new way, but I need your help to stay on Trust Trail. Please lead me and strengthen me and give me discipline to read your Word every day. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to \_\_\_\_\_

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