





PROVERBS'  
REAL SOLUTION  
IS OFTEN TO GIVE US  
A NEW  
DIRECTION

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THE HEBREW TERM FOR  
"proverb"  
↓  
"a comparison"

Proverbs carries a call to decide  
between living life God's way and  
the world's way.

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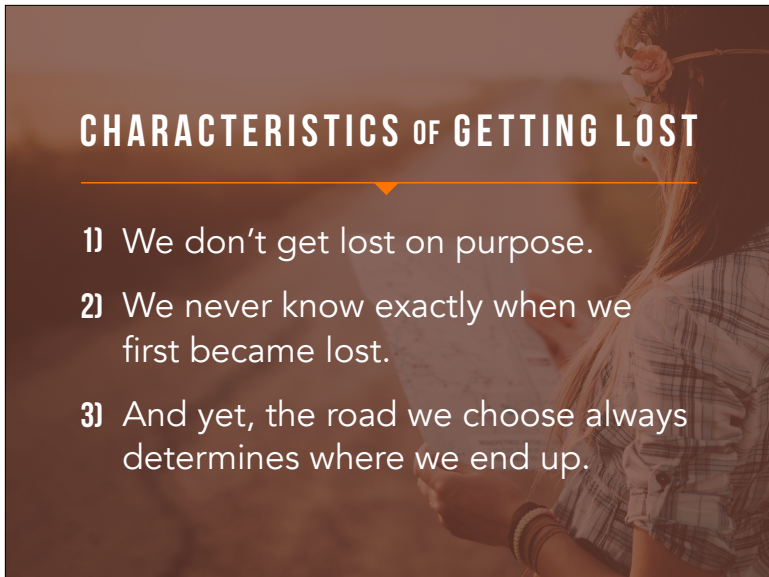
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## CHARACTERISTICS OF GETTING LOST

- 1) We don't get lost on purpose.
- 2) We never know exactly when we first became lost.
- 3) And yet, the road we choose always determines where we end up.

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TO GET FROM WHERE WE  
DON'T WANT TO BE TO  
WHERE WE DO WANT TO  
BE REQUIRES TWO THINGS:

TIME &  
A CHANGE OF  
DIRECTION

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PROVERBS 30:2-3

Surely I am only a brute,  
not a man;  
I do not have human  
understanding.  
I have not learned wisdom,  
nor have I attained to the  
knowledge of the Holy One.

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MAIN POINT

When it comes to making  
wise decisions—we may  
not have many options but  
we do have a choice.

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# LEARN FROM THE ANT

Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer

PROVERBS 30:25

*The ant knows what time it is in life.*



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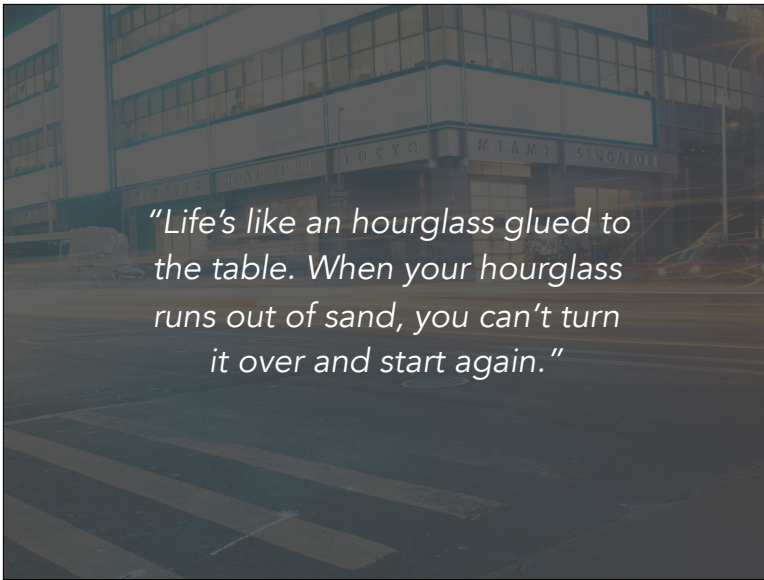
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*"Life's like an hourglass glued to the table. When your hourglass runs out of sand, you can't turn it over and start again."*



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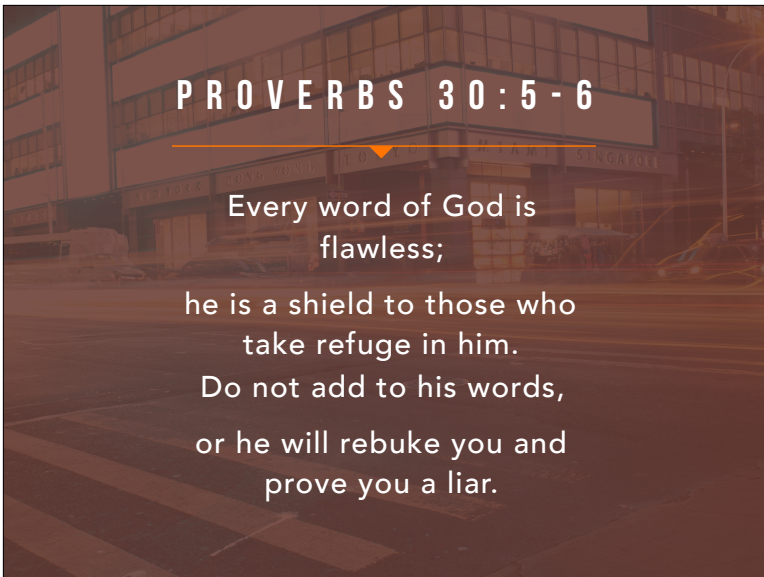
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## PROVERBS 30:5-6

Every word of God is flawless;  
he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.  
Do not add to his words,  
or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.



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*"If you've got the wisdom  
of the ant, you'll take  
advantage of the times."*



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**LEARN  
FROM  
THE  
CONEY**  
ROCK BADGER

Coneys are creatures  
of little power,  
yet they make their  
home in the crags;  
PROVERBS 30:26

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**CONEYS**  
know where their  
security lies.

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*If you have the wisdom of a rock badger, you'll know where your security is. And the security you must have is the security of God himself.*

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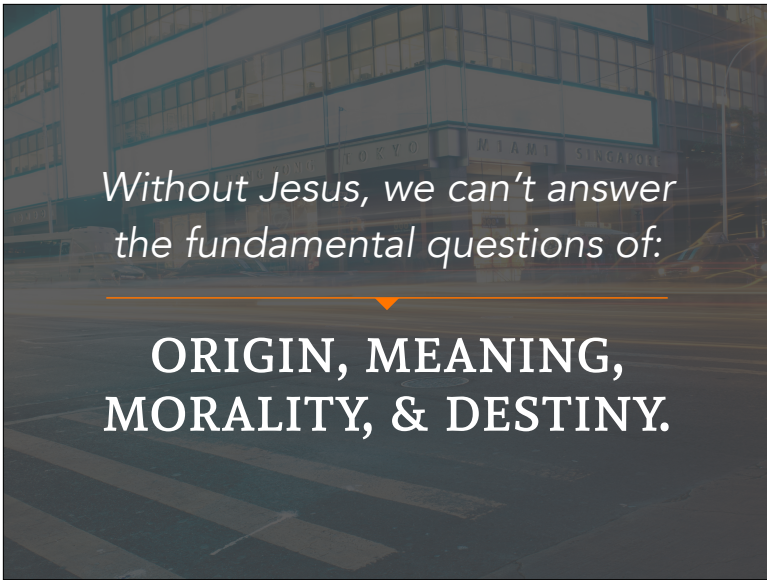
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*Without Jesus, we can't answer the fundamental questions of:*

**ORIGIN, MEANING,  
MORALITY, & DESTINY.**

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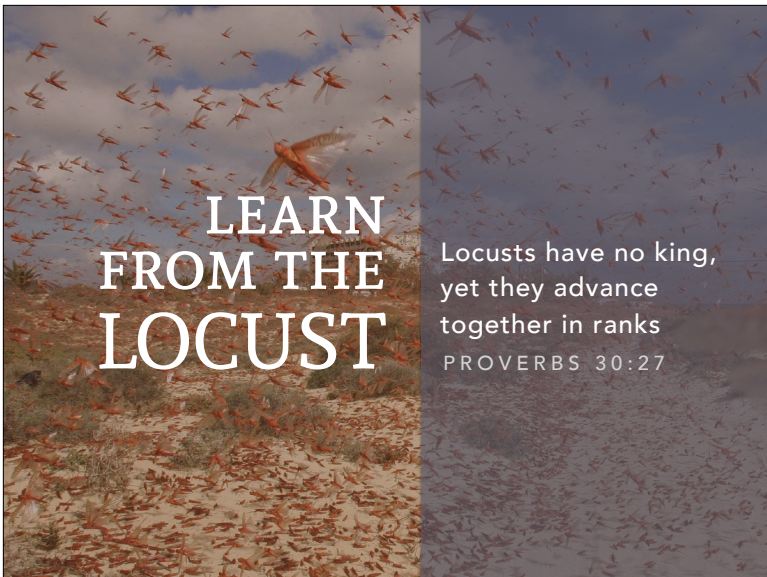
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**LEARN  
FROM THE  
LOCUST**

Locusts have no king,  
yet they advance  
together in ranks  
PROVERBS 30:27

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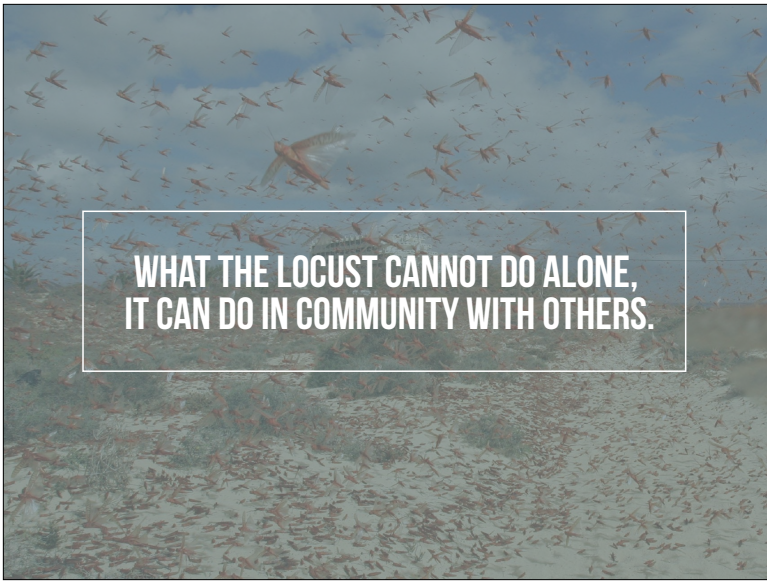
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**WHAT THE LOCUST CANNOT DO ALONE,  
IT CAN DO IN COMMUNITY WITH OTHERS.**

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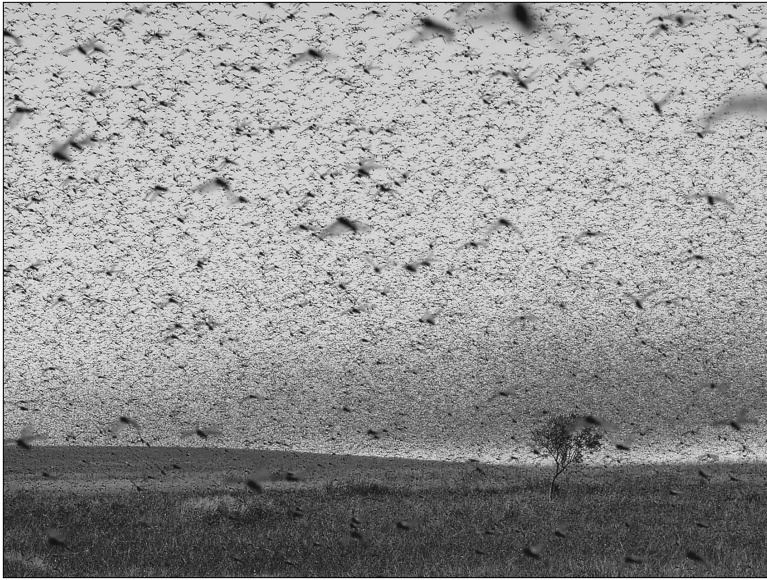
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**"LUNATICS NEVER UNITE."**

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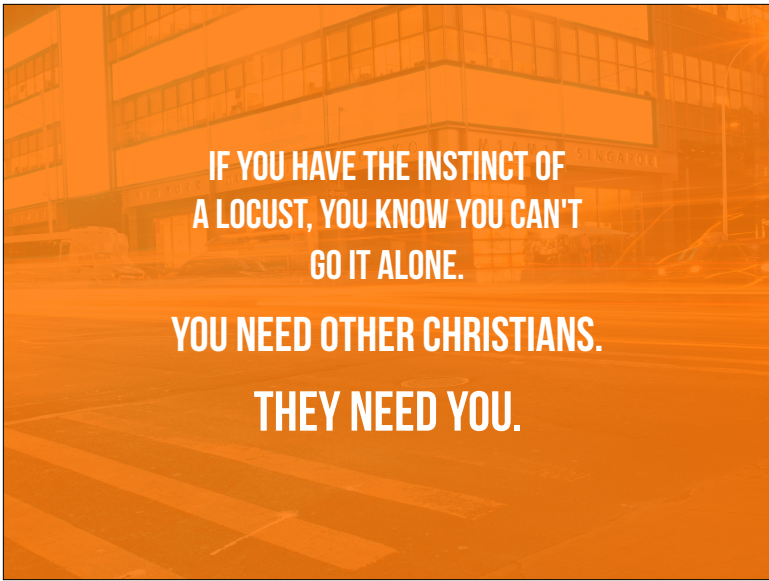
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IF YOU HAVE THE INSTINCT OF  
A LOCUST, YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T  
GO IT ALONE.

YOU NEED OTHER CHRISTIANS.  
THEY NEED YOU.

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# LEARN FROM THE LIZARD

A lizard can be caught  
with the hand,  
yet it is found in kings'  
palaces.

PROVERBS 30:28

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**BUT REMEMBER:**

*Proverbs isn't about  
instant solutions.*

*Its **REAL** solution is  
to point you in a new  
direction, God's direction.*

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*Getting on the right path  
begins with submission, not  
information.*

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MAKING LIFE  
**WORK**  
REAL SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

PART 4: THE ADVANTAGE OF THE DISADVANTAGE

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