

9. A Prayer for Direction

Dear Lord,

You are truly my Lord. I will follow you wherever you lead. For you are not only my God, but you are my counselor, friend, and father. I can always count on you. I never have to worry if you're being deceitful or if you just got it wrong. For you are a holy, righteous, all knowing, omnipotent God.

Here I am again, needing your direction and guidance. I have a decision to make. Which way do I go? Teach me Lord what is best and lead me (**Isaiah 48:17**).

Shine your light on the path I should follow (**Psalms 17:5-6, Psalm 119:105, Psalms 27:11, John 8:12**). Please make the path clear and brilliant before me.

Making decisions like this on my own usually doesn't work out well. I don't know what you know. I don't know what the future will bring or what consequences will happen. Only you know the right way to go and I so desperately need your guidance.

It seems for the most part, that you want me to make my own decisions and choose my own path. But not without first bringing my thoughts to you in prayer. I'm so grateful that you, so many times, have turned me around when I was going the wrong way.

Thank you for giving us wisdom when we ask for it (**James 1:5**). Sometimes it doesn't seem like you answer our prayer for wisdom. Sometimes we just feel lost. But you always come through in your timing and your way.

May your will be done in this and every situation. Even if it is the direction I would not have chosen, I will follow you. May you go before me and be with me (**Acts 2:25-28**) in all my journeys. May my heart be filled with peace and joy wherever you lead.

I pray in that beautiful name of Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

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Isaiah 48:17 This is what the Lord says - your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who leads you in the way you should go.

Psalms 17:5-6 My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not stumbled. I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path.

Psalms 27:11 Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Acts 2:25-28 David said about him: " 'I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'