

EXTERNAL SIGN POSTS ON THE HIGHWAY

5, Godly counsel & prophetic words

Proverbs 20:18, Proverbs 24:6

Godly counsel is counsel given to you by a man or woman—who has a deep, strong, firm, tested relationship with God—based on their knowledge and experience.

6, Times and seasons

Psalms 31:15, Ecclesiastes 3:1,11, Ecclesiastes 8:5,6

God has His times and seasons for your life. When we recognize the season of life we are in, it becomes easy to recognize the purposes of God.

7, Circumstances

2 Chronicles 16:9

God orders circumstances and events in our lives that are in line with His plan and purpose for us. We must recognize them and respond.

8, God's pattern of working

God is in the 'habit' of setting up examples, patterns and models for us to follow. As you keep walking with God, you will usually be able to recognize a certain pattern of His working in your life. God consistently uses you in certain areas, certain methods, certain kinds of ministries and so on.



Lost! Confused!

What causes us to be lost and confused along the way?

Unmet expectations

Distractions

Our own emotions

Unexpected situations

Detours because of others actions



 COFFEE TALK PRESENTS

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BLUEPRINT!

Ever been at turning points in life and wondered what to do? Which way to go? What choice would God want you to make? Today, we will discover important sign posts we should be looking for, to discover the way God wants you to take.

We'll use the analogy of a car and going on a long drive – to communicate these truths

THE GPS : GOD'S WORD

God's word is our map.

God's word gives us general directions and instructions on how to live life and how to follow God through all of life's situations.

We are called to obey God's Word.

Joshua 1:8, 1 Samuel 15:22,23

Obedience brings blessing. Obedience is better than sacrifice.

When we have a question, we need to examine the general principles taught by God's Word and frame our answer within those boundaries.

Is it okay to use unethical, illegitimate or ungodly means to earn money even if it is used for good purposes?

Ephesians 4:28, Proverbs 13:11, Proverbs 11:1

Is it okay to smoke, drink alcohol, use illicit drugs, etc?

1 Corinthians 6:19,20

Is it okay to have sex before marriage? *Hebrews 13:4*

God's leading and direction for our lives will ALWAYS be in agreement with the written Word of God.

All the other indicators, operate within the boundaries set by God's Word and cannot override the truth, the general principles of God's Word.

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Your Internal Dashboard Indicators

1, The inner witness of the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:14-16

The Holy Spirit bears witness usually by gentle impressions within.

A sense of peace, joy, liberty, etc usually indicate that the Holy Spirit is giving a 'green' signal. A sense of discomfort, alarm, etc. is either a warning or a red stop light from the Holy Spirit.



2, The stirring within (*Nehemiah 1:1-4, 2:12*)

Often, God's direction for our lives comes through an unusual, persistent and deep stirring in our hearts.

3, Grace of God given to you (*Romans 12:4-6*)

Discover your talents, gifts, special abilities, interests. These are indicative of what God designed you to be, become and do in life.

4, The seeds in your life

We use the term 'seeds' to refer to things put into your life at an early age—which then began to influence many of the decisions and choices that you made. Example, special talents or interests, special opportunities that came your way at an early stage in life, special contacts (people whom God brought into your life), dreams, a prophetic word and so on.