If we trust God with all our heart and don’t try to figure things out for ourselves, God promises to guide us and tell us what to do. **Psalm 32:8**

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye and **Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. This doesn’t mean we needn’t give proper consideration to the way ahead. **Proverbs 4:26** tells us to ponder – think deeply – about the path we should take. **Proverbs 4:26** Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established.

God will guide us by his Word. It is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. **Psalm 119:105** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. For His Word to light up our next step, we need to read it!

Once we begin to pursue a course of action, God will tell us if we are going in the wrong direction. **Isaiah 30:21** says “And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, ‘This is the Way, walk ye in it,’ when ye turn to the right hand and when ye turn to the left.” Our part is to listen!

It’s good to get wise counsel. **Proverbs 15:22** without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established and **Proverbs 19:20** Hear counsel and receive instruction, that thou mayest be
wise in thy latter end. But be careful who you ask! Wise counsel usually comes from wise people. The best counsel comes from God, Himself – the Wonderful Counsellor – so ask Him what to do. He may answer through his Word, or with a rhema word in your heart, or through another person. (A rhema word is an individual scripture which the Holy Spirit brings to our mind.)

Our integrity is another good guide. Our sanctified conscience and the Holy Spirit will tell us if we are contemplating something wrong. Proverbs 11:3 says “The integrity of the upright shall guide them but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them”.

When faced with several choices, choose the one which produces the most peace in your heart. Colossians 3:15 “Let the peace of God rule in your heart.” The Greek word, “Brabeuo” translated “rule,” means, “to arbitrate” or “to govern”. We should let the peace of God settle what God’s will is for us, as we consider ALL the options. Don’t let fear rule out a possibility which may be just what God wants for you!

Remember that the way YOU walk (live) is like a light (guide) to others in this dark world. As you walk your path in the midst of a perverse and crooked generation, let your light shine ever brighter … “The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.” Proverbs 4:18

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