



How Will God Guide Me?

FOMO: How to Know God's Plan - Part 2 of 10

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Big Idea: God's will is normally more like a game plan than a blueprint, more like a process than a snapshot.

Text: Acts 16:6-25

I. GOD DIRECTS US THROUGH OUR _____ AND _____.

Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. – Acts 15:37-38

They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and left... – Acts 15:39-40a

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed. – 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NASV)

II. GOD DIRECTS US THROUGH _____.

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, **having been kept by the Holy Spirit** from preaching the word in the province of Asia. – Acts 16:6

When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but **the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them** to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. – Acts 16:7-8

III. GOD DIRECTS US THROUGH SPECIAL _____ AS WELL AS CAREFUL _____.

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. – Acts 16:9-10

From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. – Acts 16:11-12

IV. GOD GIVES _____ MORE THAN BLUEPRINTS.

V. POTHOLES AND BUMPS IN THE ROAD DON'T NECESSARILY MEAN I'M ON _____
_____.

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. – Acts 16:22-24

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. – Acts 16:25

VI. GOD GIVES _____ WHEN WE OBEY THE LIGHT WE ALREADY HAVE.