

New Direction

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I asked God...to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do.

Ephesians 1:18-19a MSG

4 Directional Life Questions

1. What will be the *center* of my life?

If your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.

Psalms 62:10b NLT

(Christ's) love has the first and last word in everything we do. Our firm decision is to work from this focused center.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15a MSG

2. What will be the *character* of my life?

For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him should become like his Son.

Romans 8:29a TLB

Don't lose a minute in building on what you've been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love.

2 Peter 1:5-7 MSG

3. What will be the *contribution* of my life?

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.

1 Peter 4:10 TLB

It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

Ephesians 2:10 TLB

4. What will be the *communication* of my life?

Your lives are echoing the Master's Word . . . The news of your faith in God is out. We don't even have to say anything anymore – you're the message!

1 Thessalonians 1:8 MSG

Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love.

Acts 20:24 TLB

Weekend Music:

Here For You (Jeremy Riddle) • Gratitude (Brandon Lake)
Rest On US (Upperrroom)