

How to Find Your Way Home

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God's Faithful Love For An Unfaithful People

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*The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception. (**Proverbs 14:8, NIV**)*

1. Be honest about where you are.

- **You can get lost because of drifting.**

*I took care of you in the wilderness in that dry and thirsty land. But when you had eaten and were satisfied, you became proud and forgot me. (**Hosea 13:5-6, NLT**)*

- **You can get lost because of rebellious.**

The people of Israel feed on the wind; they chase after the east wind all day long.

*They pile up lies and violence; (**Hosea 12:1a, NLT**)*

*This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls." But you said, 'We will not walk in it.' (**Jeremiah 6:16, NIV**)*

2. Stop and Get Directions.

*Yes, he wrestled with the angel and won. He wept and pleaded for a blessing from him. There at Bethel he met God face to face and God spoke to him. (**Hosea 12:4, NLT**)*

Sometimes “holding on” is the first step toward home.

3. Turn around NOW and reroute.

• Beware of the someday syndrome.

*So now, come back to your God. Act with love and justice, and always depend on him. (**Hosea 12:6, NLT**)*

*No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (**Micah 6:8, NLT**)*

• You have a God-given decider. Use it!

*And when he came to himself, (**Luke 15:17a, KJV**)*