

Heavenly Father, thank You for this time of praise and worship. Lord be with us as we seek Your will for our lives. Help us to understand that Your ways are best and that the life that is lived best is the life that is trusting in You. Teach us Your truths from Isaiah 42:16:

**And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know,
in paths that they have not known I will guide them.**

God help us to understand that we are blind on our own. You challenge us and call us to be guided upon Your paths of righteousness. Help us therefore to live our lives led by the truths of Your Word.

I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground.

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.” (John 8:12). Lord teach us to see clearly by Your light that drives out all darkness. May we see that You want to smooth out the rough places in our life and make crooked paths straight. You accomplish that by changing our lifestyle by the power of Your Holy Spirit as we learn to trust in You.

These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.

Thank you Lord that You do so much for us in Your mercy and grace. You want to control our lives by Your Spirit so that we become more like Christ. You have promised to accomplish Your great work of making us righteous in Your sight. You promise not to forsake us and never to leave us.

Bless us Father as we seek to be a blessing to You. Help us to set aside the cares of the world and our busy lives. Help us Lord to praise and worship You through our singing and hearing the preaching of Your Word.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



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