

DETOURS

Proverbs 16:9

A man's heart plans his way, But
the Lord directs his steps.

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AN OLD PLAN

Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia.

Acts 16:6

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A PERSONAL PROBLEM

After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.

Acts 16:7

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A NEW PATH

So passing by Mysia, they came
down to Troas.

Acts 16:8–10

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And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

Acts 16:8–10

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Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Acts 16:8–10

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How to Traverse a New Path

I. Be Patient

I waited patiently for the Lord; And
He inclined to me, And heard my
cry.

Psalm 40:1

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**II. Recognize that God
is in control.**

He also brought me up out of a
horrible pit, Out of the miry clay,
And set my feet upon a rock, *And*
established my steps.

Psalm 40:2

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**III. Don't lose your
song.**

He has put a new song in my
mouth— Praise to our God; Many
will see *it* and fear, And will trust in
the Lord.

Psalm 40:3

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**IV. Keep your focus
where it belongs.**

Blessed *is* that man who makes the
Lord his trust, And does not
respect the proud, nor such as turn
aside to lies.

Psalm 40:4

NKJV