

The Whisper of Direction

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Isaiah 30:21 *And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it, when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.”*

There were times in my life where I felt at a crossroads and didn't know the next step to take. My first reaction was frustration (I'm the eldest child; we like to know everything.) and then it came to full blown anxiety about what to do. I feared about taking a wrong turn and had this thought that I could mess up this amazing plan that God had for me. There are moments we can get so overwhelmed with life and we stress out about the right way to go. We become afraid to take the wrong turn and feel that we could ruin what God has for us.

This verse in Isaiah gives us assurance that God knows the full plan of our life. A wrong decision or failed plan of our own will not derail His purpose on our lives. Before we were even born, He's had it laid out for each and every one of us. He has a pathway that is better than what we could ever think or imagine. These moments where we feel at a crossroads are where we lean back into the Father and hear His guidance saying, *“This is the way, walk in it”*. When we take the turn, we grow in confidence as we walk because we hear His voice and know He is walking with us.

The generation of Israelites that were led to the promised land grew up in the wilderness. The same wilderness that is overwhelmingly filled with different turns and directions! I'm sure they were filled with uncertainty at times along the way, but they ended up where God had planned for them to be. The God that fulfilled the promise of a land flowing with milk and honey is the same God that is leading you to yours. His word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. We can't always see the full path, but know He is always illuminating the next step of direction.

Lean into His presence, let go of frustration and anxiety. Let go of the fear of the crossroads in front of you. Instead change your perspective. We get to wake up each day and be on this journey with Him. How exciting!

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