



**WALK IN IT**

“So the LORD must wait for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. **For the LORD is a faithful God.** Blessed are those who wait for his help. **19** O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. **He will be gracious if you ask for help. He will surely respond to the sound of your cries. 20** Though the Lord gave you adversity for food and suffering for drink, he will still be with you to teach you. You will see your teacher with your own eyes.

**Isaiah 30:18–21 (NLT)**

**21** Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, **‘This is the way you should go,’** whether to the right or to the left.”

**Isaiah 30:18–21 (NLT)**

**Psalm 32:8 (NLT)** — “The LORD says, ‘I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.’”

**Psalm 73:24 (NLT)** — “You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny.”

**Proverbs 3:5–6 (NLT)** — “Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. **6** Seek his will in all you do, and **he will show you which path to take.**”

**Galatians 5:25 (NLT)** — “Since we are living by the Spirit, **let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.**”

A close-up photograph of two hands reaching towards each other, set against a warm, golden, glowing background. The hands are positioned in the center, with fingers slightly spread, creating a sense of connection and hope. The lighting is soft and ethereal, highlighting the contours of the hands.

**YOU CAN MAKE**

**A DIFFERENCE**

**Jeremiah 18:11–12 (NLT)** — “Therefore, Jeremiah, go and warn all Judah and Jerusalem. Say to them, ‘This is what the LORD says: I am planning disaster for you instead of good. So turn from your evil ways, each of you, **and do what is right.**’ ” **12** But the people replied, “Don’t waste your breath. **We will continue to live as we want to, stubbornly following our own evil desires.**”



**PURSUING GOD'S WILL...**



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FOLLOWER

“Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. **13** When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), and Judas (son of James). **14** They all met together and **were constantly united in prayer**, along with Mary the mother of Jesus,

**Acts 1:12-26 (NLT)**

several other women, and the brothers of Jesus. **15** During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them. **16** 'Brothers,' he said, '**the Scriptures had to be fulfilled** concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David. **17** Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us.' **18** (Judas had bought a field with the money he received for his

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treachery. Falling headfirst there, his body split open, spilling out all his intestines. **19** The news of his death spread to all the people of Jerusalem, and they gave the place the Aramaic name Akeldama, which means “Field of Blood.”) **20** Peter continued, “**This was written in the book of Psalms**, where it says, ‘Let his home become desolate, with no one living in it.’ It also says, ‘Let someone else take his position.’ **21** ‘So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among

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the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus—**22** from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus' resurrection.' **23** So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. **24 Then they all prayed**, 'O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen **25** as an apostle to replace Judas in this ministry, for he

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has deserted us and gone where he belongs.' **26 Then they cast lots**, and Matthias was selected to become an apostle with the other eleven.”

**Acts 1:12-26 (NLT)**



***HOW Do I Know God's Will for My Life?***



God WANTS You to Know His Will



**Matthew 16:24–25 (NLT)** — “Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and **follow me.** **25** If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.’”



**You CAN Know God's Will for You**

**Romans 12:1–2 (NLT)** — “And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. **2** Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. **Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”**

**Romans 12:2 (NKJV)** — “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by **the renewing of your mind**, that you may **prove** what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”



# prove

- (Greek) dokimazo, dok-im-ad'-zo
- to test
- to approve: allow, discern, examine, like, prove, try

*God would never **COMMAND** you to **PROVE** His will if it weren't possible*

Isaiah 42:16 (NLT) — “**I will lead** blind Israel down a new path, **guiding them** along an unfamiliar way. **I will brighten the darkness** before them and smooth out the road ahead of them. Yes, I will indeed do these things; I will not forsake them.

**Romans 1:1 (NLT)** — “This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, **chosen by God** to be an apostle and sent out to preach his Good News.”



**God Speaks in Ways You'll Know It's Him**



**John 10:3–4 (NLT)** — “The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and **the sheep recognize his voice** and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and **they follow him because they know his voice.**”

**John 10:14 (NLT)** — “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, **and they know me**”



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