

HOW TO ...“Read A Road Map”

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Prov. 20:24 *The LORD directs our steps,
so why try to understand everything along the way? ~ NLT*

Prov 20:24 *The LORD guides our steps, and we never know where
he will lead us.*

Man's goings *are* of the LORD; how can a man or a woman understand their own way?

1. We have no foresight of **future** events, and therefore know not how to forecast for them:
 - *How can a man or woman understand their own way?*
 - How can we tell what will come to pass, since God's plans may be concealed.
 - How can we get clarity of God's divine direction?

Many times, we try to traverse through life, ending up damaged.

An old writer said: "***They who will carve for themselves shall cut their fingers.***"

The order of a man's life is a mystery even to himself. Knowing not where he is going, or for what God is educating him.

Tonight I want to share with you instructions on How To Read A Map!

1. Know where you want to **go.**

a. Ask yourself this question, “If I could live anywhere in the country, where would I want to live?”

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- b. If finances were not an issue, what would I do?
- 2. Know what a **legend** is and where it is on the map.
 - a. Just because God didn't make it clear , doesn't mean He wasn't **involved**.

Ps 48:14 *"Our God is like this forever and will always guide us."* ~ CEV

- b. None of the men and women of the Bible were given a clear **road map** to follow.
- c. God may give you only a **peek**.

3. Ask for **directions** as needed.

- a. Seek **direction** from God.
- b. Wait on Him for an **answer**
- c. Talk to **people**,

4. The direction and course that you take **requires** you to do one of two things in the direction you choose.

- a. To say **no** to one thing so that you can say **yes** to another.

Even when you don't know what is next in your life
(On the road ahead of you)

GOD DOES!