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*"The Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in the right paths
for His Name's sake."*

(Psalm 23:1-3)

A modern translation would be: **"He keeps me on track."**

- He gives me a **roadmap** ... _____
- He gives me a **compass** ... _____
- He gives me a **guidance counselor** ... _____

Five Steps for Getting Guidance

1. I must want _____

"If you seek Me with all your heart, you will find Me." (Jeremiah 29:13)

2. I must be willing _____

God expects me to obey what I already know before He shows me something new.

3. I must look _____

"Your Word is a lamp to guide me, and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105)

"Guide my steps by Your Word, so I will not be overcome by any evil." (Psalm 119:133)

- God's _____
is found in God's _____
 - Stop listening for a _____
and start looking for a _____
 - God's _____
never contradicts God's _____
4. I must ask _____

It's nice to have this Book, but it's even nicer to have the Author of this Book whispering in your ear.

How does He do that? One way is He reminds you of something you read in the Bible or learned in church. Another way He gives us direction is He puts ideas, impressions, in your mind.

When God gives you an idea, it's called inspiration. When the devil gives you an idea, it's called temptation.

Satan cannot control you, except to suggest thoughts. God will not control you, because He's given you free will, but He can suggest things to you.

5. I must listen _____

If all your circuits are jammed, God can't get through to you with an answer!

For those times when you want to say, "This doesn't make sense at all ... none of this makes any sense!" ... remember when God's people were surrounded, with the enemy behind them and the Red Sea in front of them.

"Your road, Lord, led by a pathway through the sea – a pathway no one knew was there." (Psalm 77:19)

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In the Weeks Ahead

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Part 10 – From Overwhelmed to Overflowing

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