

GOD'S DIRECTION IN OUR LIVES

As we face important decisions in life, we all want a “star” to guide us — a guiding voice that leads us through doubt, decisions, and detours. Amy Carmichael reminds us that, *“God's Word is not just ink on paper; it is life, light, and the path we walk when the world is dark.”* As we lean into His Word, we find not only direction but also the deep assurance that He walks with us every step of the way.

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 3:5-6 (*The Message*)

“Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track.”

Psalms 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.”

Isaiah 30:21 (NLT)

“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.”

Psalms 119:105 (ESV)

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)

“The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.”

NEW TESTAMENT

John 16:13 (NLT)

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth....He will tell you about the future.”

James 1:5 (NIV)

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

Matthew 7:7-8 (NLT)

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.”

John 10:27 (Gen-Z Paraphrase)

“My people hear Me loud and clear. I'm locked in on them, and they stay connected to Me.”

Philippians 1:6 (*The Message*)

“There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.”