

**“Finding God’s Way For A Bright New Day!”**  
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**Heb 12:27** *Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.*

In order to find God’s way for a bright new day, there are three necessary steps that I need to take.

I. I need to be confident of God’s power.

**Pro 3:5** *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, ...;*

The word ‘trust’ means to lie down or stretch yourself upon.

**Ps 20:7** *Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.*

**Pro. 3:5** *..., And lean not on your own understanding;*

**1 Cor 3:19** *For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God, ...;*

**1 Cor 1:25** *... the foolishness of God is wiser than men, ....*

If I put human reason above holy revelation, I will walk in darkness and not in light, much of the time

**Pro 3:7** *Do not be wise in your own eyes; ....*

**Jer 10:23** *O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.*

**Jer 10:23 (NLT)** *I know, LORD, that a person's life is not his own. No one is able to plan his own course.*

II. I need to be committed to God’s purpose.

**Pro 3:6** *In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.*

The emphasis of this verse is the word all.

The word ‘acknowledge’ means to recognize or see.

**Ps 40:5** *... Your thoughts toward us Cannot ... be numbered.*

**Ps 139:17-18** *How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; ....*

When I say, “God, I am going to trust you in everything” the Lord says, “I am going to guide you in everything.”



III. I will be controlled by God's plan.

**Pro 3:6** *In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.*

**Isa 58:11** *The LORD will guide you continually, ....*

**Ps 32:8** *...; I will guide you with My eye.*

These are the four ways that God promises to direct my paths if I meet the proper conditions.

A. God guides me biblically.

**Pro 6:23** *For the commandment is a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction are the way of life,*

**Ps 119:105** *Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.*

B. God guides me personally.

**I Cor 2:12** *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God*

C. God guides me spiritually.

**John 16:13** *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; ....*

D. God guides me providentially.

**Prov 3:6** *In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.*

The word 'direct' means to cut a path or highway.

I can find God's way for a bright new day if I trust God with all my heart.