

Life Notes

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ROAD TRIP

Deuteronomy 4:29

But if from **there** you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Every road trip needs a destination.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

¹³"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Romans 8:29 (Message)

God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him. After God made that decision of what his children should be like, he followed it up by calling people by name. After he called them by name, he set them on a solid basis with himself. And then, after getting them established, he stayed with them to the end, gloriously completing what he had begun.

Exodus 33:13-17 (NKJ)

Matthew 7:21-27 (NIV)

²¹"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' ²³Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' ²⁴"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Proverbs 4:25 (NL)

²⁵ Look straight ahead, fix your eyes on what lies before you.

We have to allow God to be our GPS!

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

⁶ Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Psalms 95:7 (NL)

⁷ For he is our God. are the people he watches over, flock under his care. If only you would listen to his voice today!

John 10:4 (NKJ)

⁴ And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

Proverbs 3:6-7 (NIV)

⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

How do we hear from God?

1. The Bible!

Psalm 119:105 (NKJ)

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

2. Others

Proverbs 11:14(NKJ)

¹⁴ Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 15:22-23(NL)

²² Plans go wrong for lack of advice; advisers bring success. ²³ Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time!

Matthew 7:6 (NIV)

⁶ "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

Still Small Voice!

1 Kings 19:11-12 (NKJ)

Rumble Strips!

1 Corinthians 6:14 (NKJ)

¹⁴ But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Hebrews 12:12-17 (NIV)

Sin is a combination of 3 things....an undetected weakness, unexpected temptation and an unprotected life.

Sin always keeps you longer than you are willing to stay, takes you farther than you are willing to go and costs you more than you are willing to pay!

Roadside Service!

Psalm 120:1(NIV)

¹ I call on the LORD in my distress, and he answers me.

Psalm 31:22(NL), Psalm 34:17(NL), Psalm 50:15(NL) Isaiah 55:6(NL)

⁶ Seek the LORD while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near.

Spare Tire!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV), Hebrews 10:25(NIV)

You Have Reached Your Destination!

1 Corinthians 9:24-27(NIV)

'Well done, good and faithful servant; Enter into the joy of your lord.'