

Every night I say a prayer in the  
 hope that there's a heaven  
 And every day I'm more confused  
 as the saints turn into sinners  
 All the heroes and legends I knew  
 as a child have fallen to idols of clay  
 And I feel this empty place inside  
 so afraid that I've lost my faith

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And as I slowly drift to sleep,  
 for a moment dreams are sacred  
 I close my eyes and know there's peace  
 in a world so filled with hatred  
 That I wake up each morning and turn on  
 the news to find we've so far to go  
 And I keep on hoping for a sign,  
 so afraid that I just won't know

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Show me the way, show me the way  
 Take me tonight to the river  
 And wash my illusions away  
 Show me the way

—Dennis DeYoung

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<sup>1</sup>Blessed is the one whose  
 transgression is forgiven, whose sin is  
 covered. <sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against  
 whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and  
 in whose spirit there is no deceit. <sup>3</sup>For  
 when I kept silent, my bones wasted  
 away through my groaning all day long.  
<sup>4</sup>For day and night Your hand was heavy  
 upon me; my strength was dried up as  
 by the heat of summer. Selah

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<sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to You,  
 and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,  
 "I will confess my transgressions to  
 the LORD" and You forgave the  
 iniquity of my sin. Selah <sup>6</sup>Therefore  
 let everyone who is godly offer  
 prayer to You at a time when You may  
 be found; surely in the rush of great  
 waters, they shall not reach him.

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<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me;  
 You preserve me from trouble;  
 You surround me with shouts of  
 deliverance. Selah <sup>8</sup>I will instruct you  
 and teach you in the way you should  
 go; I will counsel you with My eye  
 upon you. <sup>9</sup>Be not like a horse or a  
 mule, without understanding, which  
 must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
 or it will not stay near you.

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<sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

—Psalm 32 ESV

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Psalm 32:1-5

## The Confessions of a Wanderer

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“The greatest obstacle to God’s guidance in my life and yours is our own arrogance and obstinance.”

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## Parallelism of Complimentary Thought

Transgression	Cut across boundaries, get off road, make our own way
Sin	Miss the mark, off course, head somewhere we did not plan or intend
Iniquity	Twisted or crooked, out of line, something deceitful

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There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.  
—Proverbs 14:12 ESV

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Psalm 32:8

## The Confidence of a Believer

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## Big Picture of God's Guidance

- God has led. We see the movement of God throughout Scripture.
- God will lead. Psalm 48:14; Psalm 23:3-4; Prov. 3:5-6; Isaiah 30:21; Isaiah 58:11; John 16:13-14; John 10:3; Matt. 6:13; Acts
- God is leading. God is guiding whether you perceive Him or not.

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God guides!

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance

The Signpost of Holy Scripture

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The Signpost of Holy Scripture  
Keyword = Obedience (Psalm 32:9)

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"It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand." —Mark Twain

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance

The Protective and Directive Presence of the Holy Spirit

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When the Spirit of truth comes,  
He will guide you into all the truth...  
—John 16:13a ESV

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For all who are led by the Spirit  
of God are sons of God.  
—Romans 8:14 ESV

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“I praise God He not only provides my  
direction, but He overrules my mistakes.”  
—Norman Pell

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance  
The Protective and Directive Presence  
of the Holy Spirit—Keyword: Faith

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance  
The Companionship of  
Godly Counselors

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“To be conscious that you are ignorant  
is a great step toward knowledge.”  
—Benjamin Disraeli

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The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,  
but a wise man listens to advice.  
—Proverbs 12:15 ESV

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...for by wise guidance you can wage  
your war, and in abundance of counselors  
there is victory. —Proverbs 24:6 ESV

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance  
The Companionship of Godly  
Counselors—Keyword: Listen

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance  
The Signal of Life's Circumstance

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...the true One, who has the key of David,  
who opens and no one will shut, who shuts  
and no one opens. —Revelation 3:7-8 ESV

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance  
The Signal of Life's Circumstance  
Keyword = Wait

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The Necessity of Giving Attention  
to Today

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“Today is mine. Tomorrow is none of my business. If I peer anxiously into the fog of the future, I will strain my spiritual eyes so that I will not clearly see what is required of me now.”

—Elisabeth Elliott, *Keep a Quiet Heart*

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<sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

<sup>34</sup>Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

—Matthew 6:33-34 *ESV*

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Mile Markers of God's Guidance

The Necessity of Giving Attention  
to Today—Keyword: Focus

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—Psalm 32:10-11 *ESV*

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All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. —Isaiah 53:6 *ESV*

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