

# 10 LESSONS FOR A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE

## #4 SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE

### Psalm 23

1. You need a good \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)** The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*We often follow the wrong guidance system:*

- Numbers 31:16
- Deuteronomy 4:3-4
- 1 Kings 16:26
- Jeremiah 7:24
- Ephesians 2:1-3
- 1 Timothy 4:1
- Jude 1:16

**Proverbs 29:18 (NLT)** When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

2. To get the best guidance, you need the best \_\_\_\_\_.

*You have choices, when it comes to a guide:*

- ▶ You can be your own guide.
  - Proverbs 14:12
  - Romans 3:23

- ▶ You can follow the advice of ungodly people.
  - Psalm 1:1-3
- ▶ You can follow the "currents" of the world.
  - Romans 12:2
- ▶ You can follow wisdom and philosophies.
  - 1 Corinthians 3:19-20
  - 1 Timothy 6:20-21

*Jesus came as our Jehovah-Rohi:*

- Micah 5:2
- Matthew 2:6
- John 10:11-15

**Proverbs 3:5-7 (TPT)** Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. Don't think for a moment that you know it all, for wisdom comes when you adore him with undivided devotion and avoid everything that's wrong.

3. God's guidance is about who you're \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 Samuel 24:1-7

**Psalm 32:8-9 (TLB)** I will instruct you (says the Lord) and guide you along the best pathway for your life; I will advise you and watch your progress. Don't be like a senseless horse or mule that has to have a bit in its mouth to keep it in line!