

PEACE IN / PEACE OUT

#4 "Making Good Decisions"

Psalm 23:3

Psalm 23:1-3 (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.

Psalm 23:3 (NLT) ...He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

1. _____ **God's** _____.

Isaiah 53:6 (NLT) All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own.

Proverbs 14:12 (NLT) There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV) Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

2. **Be** _____.

Guidable people are:

- _____.
- _____.
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- _____.

Psalm 25:9 (NLT) He leads the humble in what is right, teaching them his way.

Psalm 32:8-9 (NLT) The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. ... Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."

Proverbs 23:19 (NLT) My child, listen and be wise: Keep your heart on the right course.

3. Trust God's _____.

- God's Word.

Psalm 119:98 (NLT) Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are my constant guide.

- The Holy Spirit.

Philippians 2:13 (Living) For God is at work within you, helping you want to obey him, and then helping you do what he wants.

- Wise advice.

Proverbs 19:20 (Msg) Take good counsel and accept correction—that's the way to live wisely and well.

- Sovereign circumstances.

Psalm 75:6 (Living) For promotion and power come from nowhere on earth, but only from God. He promotes one and deposes another.

- Sanctified common sense.

Proverbs 13:16 (NLT) Wise people think before they act; fools don't—and even brag about their foolishness.