

## 自由行走 “Free to Walk”

你或向左或向右，你必聽見後邊有聲音說：「這是正路，要行在其間。」  
賽 30:21

聆聽就能聽得到。真是這麼簡單嗎？

無論我們向右或向左，神是直接影響我們的道路嗎？這令我想起一句詩歌：「對那些過著禱告神的生活，神是無處不在的。」從這段經文中，我們得著激勵，就是，無論我們去那裡，我們常常盼望在禱告裡聽到主的應許：「這是正路，行在其中。」多少次在我們的腦海中，常常出現一條好像是開叉的路？我們會假定一條是合神心意的路，另一條是引領我們離開祂的路。當然，在我們作決定的時候，要尋求清楚；但是，若我們是過著禱告神的生活，就不需要過份擔憂是否離開神的旨意。如果我們是常常開放給神去重新引導的話，祂的聲音是時常的在我們背後，對我們說：「這是正路，行在其中。」

耶穌知道父神時常給祂同在的應許；當祂在約翰八章說：「那差我來者與我同在，祂沒有丟棄我一個人，因為我常常做祂所喜悅的。」

這就好像主給門徒的應許，說：「誠然，我是常與你同在，直到世界的末了。」就是你向左或向右，我是常與你同在；就是你在引誘當中或不是，我是常與你同在；即或你信或不信，我是常與你同在的。

你沒有迷失。這是正路，行在其中。讓我們成為那常常聆聽得到這有福確據的人。「在你一切所行的事上都要認定他，他必指引你的路。」箴言 3:6

反省問題：

1. 在什麼的情況下，「開叉的路」的想法會出現？在你生命中，有什麼迫切的決定使你恐懼會遠離神對你的計劃？
2. 禱告怎樣幫助你有信心，當你向左或向右，神說：「這是正路」？
3. 只單純的尋求「去做神所喜悅的」是怎樣幫助你作決定？有沒有其他的因素成為比這個更優先考慮？

禱告：求神啟示你現在生命中最能喜悅祂的是什麼。考慮你需要做的抉擇，無論大小，求主給你知道祂所喜悅的。

## 9. "Free to Walk"

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Isaiah 30:21

Listen and you will hear. Could it really be that simple? God, directly influencing our way, whether we turn to the right or to the left? It reminds me of the words to an old hymn, "for those who live a life of prayer God is present everywhere." In this passage we find encouragement that, no matter which way we go, we can always hope to hear the Lord's assurances in our prayers: "This is the way, walk in it."

How often do we carry in our minds the image of a fork in the road? We assume that one way is necessarily God's will and that the other will lead us away from His Presence. Though it is always necessary to ask for clarity in making choices it is not appropriate for us to overly fear being out of God's will if we are people of prayer. If we are constantly open to being redirected, His voice is always behind us saying, "This is the way, walk in it."

Jesus knew the assurance of the Father's constant presence when He said in John 8, "the one who sent me is with me; He has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases Him."

This is the same assurance the Lord offered His disciples when He said: "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Whether you turn to the right or to the left, I am with you always; whether you are in temptation or not, I am with you always; whether you believe it or not, I am with you always.

You are not lost. This is the way, walk in it. May we be people who listen continually for that blessed assurance.

Acknowledge the Lord in all your ways and He will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:6

Questions:

- In what situations does "fork in the road" thinking usually show up for you? Are there imminent decisions in your life that you fear might move you away from God's "plan" for you?
- How does prayer give you confidence that whether you turn to the right or the left, God is saying, "this is the way?"
- How might simply seeking to "always do what pleases God" guide us in our decisions? What other considerations might take priority over this one?

Prayer: Ask God to show you the things that are most pleasing to Him about your life at present. Consider choices you are about to make, big ones and small ones, and ask the Lord where His pleasure might be in these.