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This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls..."

Jeremiah 6:16 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

THE ANCIENT PATHWAY OF GOD'S WORD WILL...

1. ENSURE THAT I GET ON THE RIGHT PATH

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

Romans 10:9-11 (NLT)

2. GIVE ME DIRECTION AT THE VARIOUS FORKS IN THE ROAD

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. **Psalms 119:105 (NLT)**

HOW DO I BUILD MY LIFE ON GOD'S WORD?

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The 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. **Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)**

1. I MUST ACCEPT ITS AUTHORITY.

We also thank God continually because, when you received the Word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it, not as the word of men, but actually as it is, the Word of God, which is at work in you who believe. **1 Thessalonians 2:13**

2. I MUST ASSIMILATE ITS TRUTHS.

- By listening to God's Word.

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. **Romans 10:17 (NKJV)**

- By reading God's Word.

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" **Matthew 4:4**

- By exploring God's Word.

I have hidden Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You. **Psalms 119:11**

3. I MUST APPLY ITS PRINCIPLES.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. **James 1:22**