

Have you ever gotten lost? I enjoy trail running and have been lost several times because I failed to pay attention to the trail markers on the trees. I was either distracted by the beauty around me, or closely watching my footing so as not to fall or twist my ankle on a rock or a root. There also aren't weren't other people around, so I couldn't ask for direction, even if I wanted to.

If your life feels a little like my trail run, whether you feel like you're running in circles, or worse, lost, then perhaps you need to examine your relationship with God. He has a clear purpose and plan for us, but we must obediently put our trust and hope in Him.

### Getting To Know You

1. Was there a time that you felt outnumbered? How did you react? At that moment did you reach out to God for help?

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2. Do you have a life verse? How did you choose it?

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### Into the Bible

1. "God has a plan for your life." How often I have heard those words! But what does that mean? Do you know what God's plan is? How do you know it?

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2. There are two states of being: "in Adam," or, "in Christ." But to be God's child involves much more than a change in state of being. How has the Holy Spirit challenged and changed your relationship with people and things?

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3. Pastor Sam brings up the point that obedience is a requirement for finding out God's plan for your lives. Do you agree? Why is obedience so important?

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4. Why do you think some people live their whole Christian life never knowing what plans God had for them?

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## **Taking It Home**

1. What is God's specific promise that you hear, follow, and obey?

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2. "If you seek Me, you will surely find Me," says the Lord. It's a promise. If you want to know God's will, ask Him to show you. Try it. God is only a prayer away!

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## **"A Light for My Path (Part 1)"**

*"Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." [Romans 8:14]*

### **The Holy Spirits Help**

1. He F\_\_\_\_\_ us from the law of sin & death.  
*"Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death." [Romans 8:2]*
2. He gives L\_\_\_\_\_ to us.  
*"The Spirit ... who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies..." [Romans 8:11]*
3. He L\_\_\_\_\_ us.  
*"Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." [Romans 8:14]*
4. He gives us A\_\_\_\_\_  
*"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children." [Romans 8:16]*
5. He helps us in our P\_\_\_\_\_  
*"...The Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express." [Romans 8:26]*

### **Promises of God's Guidance**

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." [Jeremiah 29:11]*

God has a P\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." [Proverbs 3:5-6]*

F\_\_\_\_\_ God is necessary to experience His G\_\_\_\_\_.

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." [Psalm 119:105]*

The S\_\_\_\_\_ of God always guides in line with the W\_\_\_\_\_ of God.