

THE CASE OF THE MISSING DOT

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7 ROAD SIGNS TO HELP US MAKE WISE DECISIONS AND FIND GOD'S WILL

1. _____
2. _____
3. Inner Witness of the Holy Spirit
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. Special Supernatural Guidance

THE POINT ABOUT THE DOT

DANGER:

- >> Can lead to _____
- >> Can lead to _____
- >> Can cause _____
- >> Can produce unnecessary _____

SOLUTION:

MAIN POINT:

See *Joshua 1:7-8*

- >> The Bible is _____ to help us make _____.

CASE CLOSED

1. Live life in the _____ and the _____.

Proverbs 3:5,6--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.

2. Anchor your life to _____.

Psalm 19:7-11--...great reward.

Psalm 119:112--My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

3. Ask God for _____ as you make _____.

James 1:5--If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously.

4. Trust in the _____ of _____.

Matthew 7:7-11--Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How would you answer someone who asks you, "How do I find God's Will?"
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Describe God's guidance in terms of Him being our Father, Shepherd, King?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.