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God's GPS

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For someone like me, who is directionally and topographically challenged, it's one of the most amazing inventions of all time. It is a GPS, short for Global Positioning System.

It works this way. You put an address in the GPS and it plots your course. When you begin the journey, a woman's voice guides you along the way. Some drivers like to give her a name, like Sheila. With a mellow tone, she gives directions saying turn this way or that way. If you're going the wrong way she tells you to turn around. When you're *totally* off course, she pauses an interminable time, and finally says, "redirecting..." Then she tells how to get back on the right road. You eventually arrive at the correct place.

Sheila is amazing, for sure, but not perfect. There are times when she does not recognize the address you entered. Or worse yet, she takes you to the wrong place, like a cow pasture in the middle of nowhere. However, most of the time she gives clear, concise, and correct directions.

Did you know that God has a GPS? It is His word, the Bible, and it's flawless. He always identifies the correct destination (1 Peter 1:3-4). He never fails to give us the right directions (Psalm 119:160). He corrects us when we've made a wrong turn, and guides us back to the right path (2 Timothy 3:15). We can know with certainty that He is with us all the way, even when the road is challenging or dangerous (Psalm 23:1-4). However, the best thing about God's GPS is that if we believe Him, follow His directions, and trust Him, we'll arrive safely at heaven's door!

Today's Verse: *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 direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5)*

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