

# LENT DEVOTION

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King David assures himself that the Lord leads and guides him "in paths of righteousness for His name sake" (Psalm 23:3). God not only just imputes His Righteousness into a person who believes in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior Lord but also leads and guides in the walk of righteousness. As the believer goes about in his or her daily tasks God is at work in ways which the believer may not even notice. "For God works in all things for the good of this who love him and are called according to His purposes" (Romans 8:28).

Events in your life do not occur by luck or coincidence. You and I should, in Faith, assure ourselves that God is guiding you for His purpose and 'for His name sake.' In fact, "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous" (Psalm 34:15) and "I have never seen the righteous forsaken" (Psalm 34:15). The Lord has promised that "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Joshua 1:5 and Hebrews 13:5).

Friends, when you assure yourself that God is with you providing the guidance in every move of yours, you know you are where you are where God wants you, irrespective of the situations and conditions you are in right now. There are no surprises and accidents in the Lord's sight!

So, our prayers should not be, "God, what do you want me to do next?" or "Why did you allow me to this situation?" The prayers need to be, "God, what do you want me to do while I am right here in this situation!!"