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SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Directing Your Path

God faithfully directs the believer who listens, trusts Him wholeheartedly, acknowledges Him in every area, and commits every work, purpose, and plan to His wisdom.

SERMON TITLE	MINISTER
Directing Your Path	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Sunday, July 12, 2026	Proverbs 3:5-7 ; Psalm 37:23-24

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 God has not stopped directing His people; the question is whether we are listening.

- Come to God expecting to hear, receive, and be directed by Him rather than assuming He is silent. ([Proverbs 3:5-7](#))
- The Lord may lead through an inward impression, peace, Scripture, dreams, or visions, but His direction will agree with His Word. ([John 16:13](#); [1 John 4:1](#))
- Acknowledge His voice in ordinary moments and respond when He prompts you to pray, call, serve, or act. ([John 10:27](#))

"The only reason why we don't know is we're simply not listening."

STUDY [Proverbs 3:5-7](#); [John 10:27](#); [John 16:13](#); [1 John 4:1](#)

02 Do not leave God at church; carry His presence into every part of daily life.

- Acknowledge God in your work, family, household, projects, business, giving, and practical responsibilities. ([Proverbs 3:6](#))

- Believers remain in the world while belonging to God, so ordinary responsibilities become places where His life is revealed. ([John 17:14-18](#))
- Let the light God placed within you be seen through the wisdom, favor, faithfulness, and excellence He produces. ([Matthew 5:14-16](#))

“God is holistic. He wants to be in every area.”

STUDY [Proverbs 3:6](#); [John 17:14-18](#); [Matthew 5:14-16](#)

03 Trust in God’s ability instead of leaning on your own understanding.

- Trust the Lord with all your heart, not only when His direction agrees with what you already understand. ([Proverbs 3:5](#))
- A path can appear right to natural reasoning and still lead away from life, so submit your judgment to His truth. ([Proverbs 14:12](#))
- Renew your mind with the Word until your thoughts agree with God and your life demonstrates His will. ([Romans 12:2](#))

“Your trust is not in your ability. It’s in His.”

STUDY [Proverbs 3:5](#); [Proverbs 14:12](#); [Romans 12:2](#)

04 Involve Heavenly Father in the plans, ideas, and work He placed in your hands.

- Bring business models, designs, projects, callings, and decisions before God and ask Him for wisdom. ([James 1:5](#))
- Write the vision, place the plan before Him, and remain willing for Him to establish, redirect, or replace it. ([Habakkuk 2:2](#); [Proverbs 16:3](#))
- God gives wisdom so His character and goodness can be magnified through the life of His child. ([Proverbs 2:6](#))

“You need to get doing business with Heavenly Father.”

STUDY [James 1:5](#); [Habakkuk 2:2](#); [Proverbs 16:3](#); [Proverbs 2:6](#)

05 Commit every work and every road to the Lord instead of carrying it alone.

- To commit your works means to roll them onto the Lord and place the weight of them in His hands. ([Proverbs 16:3](#))

- As you commit the direction of your life to Him, He establishes and prepares your thoughts. ([Proverbs 16:3](#))
- Refuse anxious self-sufficiency; seek His kingdom and trust Him with what you need. ([Matthew 6:31-34](#))

“Our way needs to be rolled onto the Lord.”

STUDY [Proverbs 16:3](#); [Matthew 6:31-34](#)

06 Even a strong person must be guided, supported, and upheld by the Lord.

- The steps of a mighty person are ordered by the Lord; human strength is never a substitute for His direction. ([Psalm 37:23](#))
- If the righteous person falls, God does not abandon him; the Lord upholds him with His hand. ([Psalm 37:24](#))
- Lock in, stay attentive, and obey the direction He gives so that spiritual maturity is formed in you. ([Luke 16:10](#))

“We need Him. It doesn’t matter how strong you are. You need God.”

STUDY [Psalm 37:23-24](#); [Luke 16:10](#)

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Will you trust Him to direct your path?

Where have you been asking for direction while failing to slow down and listen to God?

Which area of your daily life have you been handling without intentionally acknowledging Him?

What plan, project, business idea, or decision do you need to roll onto the Lord today?

What simple act of obedience has the Holy Spirit already placed before you?
