

Seeking God's Direction in Your Life
Series: The Heart of a Giant Killer
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Intro:

A. People who seek God's direction and God's best for their life have to know that:

1. God has a plan for all of us.

Jeremiah 29:11-12 (NLT)

2. God wants us to know His plan so we can do His will.

Proverbs 16:9 (NLT)

Proverbs 19:21 (NLT)

3. You will be the happiest in the center of God's will.

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT)

B. Why we don't seek the Lord for his will for our lives.

1. Don't think we need God's help.
2. Already have their mind made up.
3. Assume the need justifies action.

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Text: 1 Samuel 23:1-2 (NLT)

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A. We need to ask God for His direction and help.

1 Samuel 18:30 (NLT)

1. David doesn't assume that he knows the will of God on this.

1 Samuel 23:2 (NLT)

1 Samuel 23:3-5 (NLT)

2. David took time to listen to the people around him.
3. Victory and success comes from seeking the Lord and following His instructions.

1 Samuel 23:6-9 (NLT)

1 Samuel 23:9-12 (NLT)

4. David has heard from God but wants to verify.

1 Samuel 23:13-14 (NLT)

C. Six ways that God guides us.

1. The Bible

Psalms 119:105 (NLT)

2. The Holy Spirit

John 14:16-17 (NLT)

3. A Church Meeting

Psalms 27:4 (NKJV)

4. Common sense
5. Godly counsel
6. Circumstances

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Christ
2. Asking God to direct my steps
3. Committing to be a student of the word
4. Ready to help at Celebrate America