

A Pathway of Prayer for *Guidance*

Pray for Understanding

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

Lord, help me to understand the real need to be met, the true question to answer, or the genuine problem to solve. I want to trust in You, instead of leaning on my limited perspective.

Pray for Counsel

"Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety." (Proverbs 11:14)

Father, would you direct me to reliable counselors who can help guide me to Your best for me? Provide wise people who fear You and will help me to sort through the information and options.

Pray for Examination

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!" (Psalm 139:23-24)

O Lord, I invite you to examine my heart. There's nothing hidden from You, and I want You to evaluate my thoughts and show me if I harbor any wrong motives. Steer me in ways that please You.

Pray for Direction

"The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps." (Proverbs 16:9)

Dear God, I'm moving forward with plans according to how I believe You've given me understanding, counsel, and conviction. If I'm moving in a wrong way, would You redirect me, and would You open doors to move me toward Your desires?

Pray for Perseverance

"Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil." (Proverbs 4:25-27)

Lord God, I believe You've shown me what You desire and given me a clear path to follow. I know that doesn't mean it will be easy. Help me fix my eyes on what You have laid out before me, keep my progress sure, and make me steadfast to reject distractions or discouragements. Give me strength to pursue what You have provided. I'm grateful You have provided guidance.