

WHO'S GOT YOUR BACK?
Psalm 32:8-11 | Oct 3, 2021
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INTRODUCTION:

A. God has got our backs!

B. Lining up God's promised leadership in our life:

"I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, in paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before them and rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, and I will not leave them undone." – Isaiah 42:16

The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day (comes). – Proverbs 4:18

Your road led through the Red Sea, your pathway through the mighty waters – a pathway no one knew was there! – Psalm 77:19

In all your ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct your paths. – Proverbs 3:6

The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." – Psalm 32:8

I. GOD'S LEADERSHIP, ADVISEMENT AND WATCH.

A. God's promised guidance is declared and detailed in His Word(s).

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip us, His people, to do every good work. – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

B. God leads us through the Holy Spirit.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your gracious [Holy] Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing. – Psalm 143:10

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth... He will tell you about the future." – John 16:13-14

- Are you attuned to the Holy Spirit's voice and inner prompting?

"You will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" – Isaiah 30:21

Afterwards, Paul felt compelled by the Spirit to go over to Macedonia and Achaia, before going to Jerusalem... – Acts 19:21

C. God's advisement can come from His people.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly (fully) as you teach and counsel one another... – Colossians 3:16

The mouth of the godly person gives wise advice... – Proverbs 10:31

D. God does direct us by circumstances.

Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time...they headed north...but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. – Acts 16:6-8

CONCLUSION: