

Psalm 31:3, "For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me."

Acts 9:6. "And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" (The heart of a true servant.)

- LORD — (Master, one who is supreme in authority.) Immediately upon his salvation, Paul realized Christ's lordship and his great privilege to serve Him.
 - To properly call Him Lord, we must put ourselves in a position of obedience to the Lord.
 - Luke 6:46, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"
John 13:13-14, "Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master. have washed your feet: ye also ought to wash one another's feet."
- **TELL ME WHAT TO DO**
 - Shows a desire to serve
 - Shows dependence on the Lord
 - Consider Isaiah's words in Isaiah 6:8.

**THE DESIRE TO SERVE IS USELESS WITHOUT THE
WILLINGNESS TO DO WHATEVER THE LORD TELLS US TO DO!**

Isaiah 55:8-9, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

IT SOUNDED LIKE A GOOD IDEA

- Acts 2:44-45, "And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need."
 - **Result:** Ananias and Sapphira — Acts 5:1-10
- Joshua 7:2, "And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Bethaven, on the east side of Bethel, and spake unto them, saying, Go up and view the country. **And the men went up and viewed Ai.**"
 - **Result:** They were defeated —Joshua 7:4-26

Proverbs 16:25, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

The Eternal God knows the beginning from the end (Isa. 46:10) — **DEPEND ON HIM**

God is omnipotent (Rom. 1:20) — **RELY ON HIS STRENGTH** (Ps. 29:11)

God's ways and thoughts are so much greater than ours (Isa. 55:8-9) — **LISTEN TO HIM** God's love is boundless (Rom. 8:38-39) — **TRUST HIM**

God's commitment to you will never fail (Heb. 13:5) — **COMMIT YOUR WAYS TO HIM**

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, "And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?"

- **FEAR THE LORD** — Reverence Him (Prov. 9:10)
- **WALK IN ALL HIS WAYS** — Obey Him (Matt. 8:27)
- **LOVE HIM** — Give Him your heart (Prov. 23:26)
- **SERVE HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND ALL YOUR SOUL** — True service comes from the depth of a heart filled with Christ. (Ps. 100:2)
- **KEEP HIS INSTRUCTIONS** — Learn His Word and follow its instructions (Micah 6:8)

Colossians 3:23-24, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

1 Corinthians 10:31, "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."