

*How do you know the difference between the devil trying to slow you down from pursuing Gods plan and God closing doors to guide you in the right direction?*

God's word provides guidance for the believer. God's way is the best way (Eccl 10:2, Jn 10:10). When one first loves God and seeks to honor him (Mt 22:37–38) and loves his neighbor (v. 39) and does not defraud him (Mk 10:29), he will be in God's will (Ro 2:18).

The Spirit moves (Ge 1:2) and guides one through life (Ps 119:105) from glory to glory (2 Co 3:18) when he is in Christ (Eph 2:10).

Satan may try to put obstacles in the Christian's path—especially if he is effective for the Lord (Ez 4:1–5, 3 Jn 9, 10).

When God's children serve him in secret not trying to impress others, they will be rewarded (Mt 6:4).

Do all things to the glory of God (1 Co 10:31) ensuring that your gifts are acceptable to him (Jas 1:27, Jud 11).

Other believers can encourage you (He 10:24) to continue on (Phil 3:14). Pray for direction (Ex 33:13) and ask the Lord to teach you which way to go (Ps 143:8).