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*Isaiah 30:21 (NLT2)*

## **My Voice**

**Will you listen to my voice? Will you follow my direction? Will you receive my guidance?** Yes, I will listen to your voice. Yes, I will follow your direction and receive your guidance. **What steps will you take to hear my voice, follow my direction, and receive my guidance?** Steps? I'm not quite sure what you mean. **Let me ask you a few questions.** Go ahead, I'm listening.

**What will hinder or help your ability to hear from me?** If I race through the busyness of life and allow myself to be overwhelmed by its' noise, I will never be able to hear from you. I need to slow down and withdraw from the noise and busyness of life so I can hear from you. I need to quiet myself before you. I need to come to rest in your presence. I need to be still before you. Then I need to meet with you in your word. Oh, and another thing, I also need to submit my heart and mind and life to you. Then as I do these things, I will be placing myself in a position to hear from you. I do think one other prerequisite, to hearing from you is also important.

**What's that?** I need to decide in advance that I really will follow and obey you. **Why is that important?** If I am unwilling to follow and obey you, how attentively could I possibly be listening to you. I can't imagine going to all this effort to hear from you if I wasn't really willing to follow your direction or receive your guidance. **You have a good point.** There is something else that I suspect to be true. **What's that?** If I am not willing to follow and obey you, it is very unlikely that you will give me direction or guidance or counsel that I won't follow anyway. Although, I am not positive on this point. **Why is that?** I know that I have not always followed your direction and guidance. Yet, you have given it to me anyway. **Why would I do that?** You want me to learn the importance of hearing and following and obeying you. You want me to know that there are consequences to hearing and obeying or to hearing and not obeying you. **Yes, that is true. I want you to learn to hear and follow and obey me. I want you to learn to listen attentively to my voice.** That I will do. **That will be very good.**

*Lord, no longer will I fail to listen to your voice. You have my full and undivided attention. I will quiet myself before you. I will remove myself from the noise and busyness of life. I will hear you. I will follow you. Guide my life according to your will, purpose, and plan. Amen*

**Promises** *This Is The Way*

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

NIV Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Way*

And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

ESV Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *The Way You Should Go*

Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

NLT Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Way*

Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand Or whenever you turn to the left.

NKJV Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Way*

And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

NRSV Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Right Road*

urging you on whenever you wander left or right: "This is the right road. Walk down this road."

MSG Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Way*

And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying, This is the way; walk in it, when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left.

AMP Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Way*

And if you leave God's paths and go astray, you will hear a Voice behind you say, "No, this is the way; walk here."

TLB Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Way*

Your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right or to the left.

NASB Isaiah 30:21

**Promises** *This Is The Right Way*

If you go the wrong way—to the right or to the left—you will hear a voice behind you saying, "This is the right way. You should go this way."

NCV Isaiah 30:21

# The Way You Should Go

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Promises** – Isaiah 30:21

**In Context:** Read Isaiah 30

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:** ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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**What It Means:** ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you foolishly failed to listen to the Lord guiding you through life?

When has your own pride made it hard for you to hear the Lord speaking to you?

What have you suffered because you did not listen to the Lord's guidance?

What has helped you to listen attentively to the Lord guiding you through life?

**When has the Lord guided you into something new, unexpected, and wonderful?**

**When has the Lord guided you away from danger that you could not see coming?**

**What prayers of guidance would you like to pray to the Lord right now?**

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**Living It Out:** ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Listen attentively to the voice of the Lord guiding you through life.

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**Seeing It Happen:** ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the voice of the Lord will guide you through life.

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**Get Ready To Share:** ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are listening to the voice of the Lord guiding you through life.

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**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you follow the voice of the Lord guiding you through life.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will follow your voice guiding me through life.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I follow your voice leading me through life today?*

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