

If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand. Psalm 37:23-24 (NIV)

Your Way

Do you want me to delight in your way? Would you like to know that the steps that you are taking in life are sure and firm? Would you like to walk on solid ground? It is the desire of my heart to walk in the way that pleases you. I do want to know that my steps are sure and that I am walking on solid ground. **What do you think would please me? What will give security to your steps? How will you know for certain that you are walking on solid ground?** If I follow you I will be walking on solid ground. If I follow you I will have security to my steps. If I follow you I will certainly do what pleases you. **That's right.**

How will you know if you are following me? In order to follow your way, I will need to set aside my way. I cannot insist on my own way and walk in your way. **Is that what you want?** I have no interest in following my own way. I want to know you and do your will. **That is a very good desire. How will you come to know me? How will you be able to do my will?** Only you can make me able to know you and do your will. **That's right. What have I given to you so that you can know me and do my will?** You have put your Holy Spirit in me so that I can know you and do your will. You have given me your word so that I can know you and do your will. **Yes, that's right. My Spirit will take my word and apply it to your life. My Spirit will speak to you through my word. My Spirit will use my word as a sword to fight in you, with you and for you. My Spirit will use my word to make you able to know and do my will. My Spirit will use my word to change your heart and transform your mind. My Spirit will use my word to make you able to hear my voice and follow me. My Spirit and my word will make you able to stand against temptation and evil as you follow me. My Spirit and my word will make your steps firm and your walk secure. As you follow my Spirit and listen to my word you will know that you are doing what pleases me. I will lead and guide you through life. You can hold on to me as I hold on to you. When you stumble, I will pick you up so that you can keep on following me. Lord, I will keep on following you. That will be very good.**

Lord, I am setting aside my way so I can walk in your way. It is my heart's desire to walk in the way that is pleasing to you. Make my steps firm as I follow you. Hold on to me as I hold on to you. Pick me up when I stumble so I can keep on following you. Amen

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NIV Psalm 37:23-24

If *Delights In His Way*

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

ESV Psalm 37:23-24

If *Delights In Every Detail Of Their Lives*

The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the LORD holds them by the hand.

NLT Psalm 37:23-24

If *Delights In His Way*

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds him with His hand.

NKJV Psalm 37:23-24

If *Delights In Our Way*

Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.

NRSV Psalm 37:23-24

If *Path Blazed By God, He's Happy*

Stalwart walks in step with GOD; his path blazed by GOD, he's happy. If he stumbles, he's not down for long; GOD has a grip on his hand.

MSG Psalm 37:23-24

If *Delights In His Way*

The steps of a [good] man are directed and established by the Lord when He delights in his way [and He busies Himself with his every step]. Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord grasps his hand in support and upholds him.

AMP Psalm 37:23-24

If *Delights In Each Step They Take*

The steps of good men are directed by the Lord. He delights in each step they take. If they fall it isn't fatal, for the Lord holds them with his hand.

TLB Psalm 37:23-24

If *Delights In His Way*

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, And He delights in his way. When he falls, he will not be hurled headlong, Because the LORD is the One who holds his hand.

NASB Psalm 37:23-24

If *Pleased With His Ways*

When a person's steps follow the LORD, God is pleased with his ways. If he stumbles, he will not fall, because the LORD holds his hand.

NCV Psalm 37:23-24

Delights In A Man's Way

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

If – Psalm 37:23-24

In Context: Read Psalm 37

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)

How can you be certain that the Lord is delighting in your way?

When have you made a conscious decision to choose the Lord's way over your own way?

When have you felt certain that the Lord was holding you up in the midst of great difficulty?

How has the Lord directed your steps through life as you have followed Him?

How has the Lord established and made your steps firm as you have relied on Him?

How has the Lord picked you up after you have stumbled?

How are you making every effort to walk in the way that is pleasing to the Lord?

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

Allow the Lord to guide your steps so that you will walk in the way that is pleasing to Him.

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

Have faith that the Lord will lead you to walk in the way that is pleasing to Him as you follow Him.

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

Share with another person or your small group how you are allowing the Lord to guide your steps in life.

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?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

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

May you follow the steps the Lord lays out for you so that He will delight in your way.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will follow the steps that you have laid out for me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what next step do you want me to take as I follow you?
