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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

Thought for today...

Have you ever felt as though your life is like a minefield, and you're unsure which path to take in case it's the wrong one and will lead to disaster?

God in His wisdom, has given us some instructions that will help to steer us through the difficulties that we encounter as we journey through life.

Chapter 3 in the Book of Proverbs instructs us as follows: **Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.**

Proverbs 3:5-6 (New Living Translation)

Additionally, Jesus encourages us: **And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,...**

John 14:16 (English Standard Version)



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The Helper to whom He refers is the Holy Spirit. In my own faith journey, I have experienced Holy Spirit's wise counsel and direction.

Sadly, there have been occasions when I have failed to heed the instructions given in Proverbs 3:6, and have found myself in a minefield of my own making.



Perhaps you've seen movies where trained dogs are used to sniff out landmines, followed closely by someone planting flags, which indicate a safe path for others to follow.



Holy Spirit knows where the landmines are, and will gladly clear a safe path for us to follow - all we have to do is ask!

This is what the LORD says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls." But you reply, 'No, that's not the road we want!' Jeremiah 6:16 (New Living Translation)

Let's take advantage of His amazing offer to show us which path to take, rather than to decide it's not the road we want, and end up stumbling needlessly into minefields...