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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

***Isa. 58:11 The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. (NIV)***

I grew up in an era that is quite different from today. We had no computers, no cell phones (just a party line), no internet and no GPS. It was a much simpler time for sure. I remember watching old TV shows on our twelve-inch black and white TV. I even remember when we got our first Color TV. I thought it was amazing! Now you might be wondering where I am going with this, but I have a purpose. Things continually change. Sometimes it seems that there are way too many directions to go, too many distractions that leave us confused and not knowing how to navigate through the choices. How can we know what to do? Isaiah says that the LORD will guide you always. He was there before computers, cell phones and GPS, and He will be there after all of the 'things' of this world are gone. When you don't know what to do, He is there. When you don't know which choice to make, He is there. When you have a decision that must be made, He is there. He is always there for you. **1 Chron. 28:20 David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished. (NIV)**

So here is something that you can 'hang your hat on.' The LORD will never, ever leave you nor will He ever give up on you. He will constantly be there to guide us if we will but look to Him. We have His book of navigation so readily available. He has told us everything that we need to know. Why wouldn't we pick up His word daily and hide His word in our hearts? He will guide us if we ask for directions (something that most men don't want to do).

**Dear LORD, You have done so much for us and You have set us free from the bondage of sin and death. We can walk with the complete freedom that we are Yours and that our sins have been covered by the blood of the Lamb. In Jesus Name, Amen**