

**POWER TO BECOME
Divine Direction – Part 1
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WHAT DOES GOD CARE ABOUT?

1. God cares about who before do.

1 Thessalonians 4:3a (NLT) *“God’s will is for you to be holy.”*

To be holy means to be set apart.

**To be holy is to be conformed
to the image of Christ.**

2. God cares about why before what.

Proverbs 16:2 (GNT) *“You may think everything you do is right, but the Lord judges your motives.”*

Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV) *“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?”*

Psalms 139:23-24 (NIV) *“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

Galatians 1:10 (NIV) *“Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.”*

Colossians 3:17 (NIV) *“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”*

Mark 10:45 (NIV) *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”*

Luke 16:10 (NIV) *“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”*

HERE'S THE POWER...

**If you are becoming the right who,
God will help you choose the right do.**

**If you're driven by the right why,
God will lead you to the right what.**

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV) *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”*

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV) *“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, ²¹ to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”*

**If you want God's POWER for Divine Direction
then always ask...**

**Will this decision cause me TO
BECOME more like Christ?**