

Moving with God on the Detours of Life

"The Life of Paul" episode 48

Acts 26

"I have a confession to make. For me, at least, guidance only becomes evident when I look backward, months and years later. Then, the circuitous process falls into place and the hand of God seems clear. But at the moment of decision, I feel mainly confusion and uncertainty. Indeed, almost all the guidance in my life has been subtle and indirect."

Philip Yancey, *Guidance*

1. Look down the road and _____ your life.

26:4-11 Rom 1:13 15:24 Ps 90:12

BHQ: What am I going to do with the one and only life God has given to me?

2. Learn that God's plan for your life includes _____.

24:26 26:12-18

BHQ: What detour(s) does God have me on right now in my career or relationships?

3. Let people know that you _____ God on the detour.

26:19-21

BHQ: What evidence do your lips give that you walk by faith on the detour?

4. God uses you in amazing ways when you _____ Him on the detour.

25:23-26:2, 18, 22-32

- the eyes of nonchristians pop open. 18a
- they turn from darkness to light and from Satan to God. 18bc
- they get forgiveness of sins and a place in heaven. 18de

BHQ: Will you take advantage of opportunities to "share your faith on the detour"?