



YOU GET WHAT YOU GO FOR

"Not that already I have obtained it or already have been perfected, but I am PURSUING if also I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:12 (BLB)

WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING IN 2017?

1. A _____ **tries to go his own way.**

"There is a WAY that seems right to a man, but its end is the WAY to death." Proverbs 16:25 (HCSB)

**When you go your own way,
you end up in _____.**

"Therefore [the Lord] was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go ASTRAY in their heart; they have not known my WAYS.'" Hebrews 3:10 (ESV)

2. A _____ **person tries to have it both ways.**

"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his WAYS." James 1:6-8 (NKJV)

**When you try to have it both ways,
you end up with _____.**

"How long will you try to have it BOTH WAYS? If the Lord is God, follow him; if Baal is God, follow him." 1 Kings 18:21 (GWT)

3. A _____ **chooses God's way.**

"If you continue to follow my teaching, you are really my disciples and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 (NET)

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"The backslider in heart will be filled with HIS OWN WAYS, But a good man will be satisfied from above." Proverbs 14:14 (NKJV)

**When you go God's way,
you end up _____.**

Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the WAY?" Jesus said to him, "I AM THE WAY, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:5-6 (NKJV)

"Commit your WAY to the Lord, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:5 (NKJV)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the promise of blessing and freedom in Christ. I've grown so tired of my ways. Teach me your ways! Lord Jesus, I want everything you have for me, and I'm choosing to pursue it. Thank you for saving me and satisfying me! In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN SMALL GROUPS

Open Up: Share a meaningful achievement of your life. Praise God for it!

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What can we do this week to pursue God's best for our lives?

Pray Together: Pray for the ways that we must all forsake to follow Jesus.



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