

## Rerouted

When working in a disaster zone, we often find ourselves having to take different routes or ways. We need to be flexible because signs or barricades will force us to be rerouted. Many times, roads are damaged, or some other emergency is blocking the way.

Rerouting is not common and yet, they surprise us and often come at an inconvenient time. I mean, who likes to take a longer, less direct way to get where you're going? Anyone who has been rerouted finds themselves in a place beyond their control and you are stuck there until you work your way through it.

Have you ever felt like that? Rerouted when you “thought” you knew where you going? Suddenly an event or someone else choices forces you to reroute from the direction you were moving? Rerouting is rarely fun, but it serves a greater purpose. Maybe your road (inner man) is damaged or needs repair. The Lord is always working in ways you can't see.

God is the God of your direction. He directs each day. He directs the steps. He leads you in the ways to go. Events do not direct you, man does not direct you, but God does. You have to trust Him. He promises to He will instruct you and teach you with each step you take.

The rerouting is necessary because it's here that you learn something that you didn't see before. There are no DETOURS in Him, it's just a new way to get where He you need to be, and your current route can't provide that.

God's direction always has you on the proper route even if it looks like you've been rerouted. He is fully aware of your entire life from beginning to end and He is still guiding and governing you. Don't be afraid of the path you are on, He is with you always (and this never changes!).

He is leading you. Even when it's hard. He is directing your steps. He knows the plans He has for you. He knows the way. He sees the beginning from the end. There is no middle for Him. Remember, He is leading you on the path that brings everlasting life and sometimes rerouting is necessary. After all, He is the God of direction and He does not mislead.

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