

Detour

To be honest, I was shocked. Not that He spoke, but it was one of the moments where I wasn't really expecting Him to speak me because I was busy rambling about the road detour that I encountered. So it got me thinking, and I began to wonder if my life was currently experiencing an "unexpected detour."

So you know me. I came home and looked the word up.

Detour: A longer, less direct way to get where you're going. Many times, signs will force drivers to take the detour. Some times it's because of road work or an emergency that's blocking traffic.

Have you ever felt like that? Like you were forced to go another way because of an event or someone else choices.

As I pondered the word detour and what it means in my life, I felt the spirit of the Lord rise up within me saying:

"Gina, I am the God of direction. I direct your day. I direct your steps. Not events. Not man. Me."

Friends, this is not just about me. This is for you too!

You are not directionless. You are not at the mercy of others. You are under His management. You are under His guidance. You are under His protection and you are under His divine direction!

Your steps are established by Him. He delights in the way you go. He will instruct you and teach you with each step you take. There are no DETOURS in Him.

God's direction always has you on the proper route even if it looks like a detour. Even if you've screwed up. He is fully aware of your entire life from beginning to end. God's direction is guiding and governing.

His counsel and His eye are upon you. Don't be afraid of the path you are on, He is with you always (and this never changes!).

Trust Him. Don't lean on what you see. Don't lean on what you think. As you continue to acknowledge Him, He will straighten out your path. Detour or not!

He is leading you. Do you hear this? He is leading you in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. His name matters to Him. You carry His name. He does not forsake His people. He does not abandon His heritage.

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, *"I Am who I Am and there is nothing that is too hard for Me. I AM the path that brings everlasting life. I AM the God of direction and I do not mislead."*

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