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"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye."  
(Psalm 32:8 NKJV)

## A Steward's Mindset

God tells us in Psalm 32:8 that He is prepared to instruct and teach us the way that we should go. The world will try to convince us that our purposes, goals, significance, self-worth, ambition, and life energy should be wrapped up in material things. For many, the world's message is simple: make as much as you can, as quickly as you can, to retire as soon as you can, to enjoy a life of leisure as long as you can. This world will also tell us that if we have enough money, we can live free of fear and anxiety. In other words, place our faith and security in our net worth, our assets, and our ability to generate income.

But true peace comes only from accepting God's lordship over all things, including our finances; managing the resources He entrusts to us according to His financial principles; and being a generous giver. When we adopt this pattern of thinking, we are no longer pressured from within to meet the world's demands. Instead, we begin to define success by whether or not we are faithful stewards of what we have, regardless of the amount. Heaven does not measure success by worldly achievements and accumulation. God knows that if we are faithful with little, He can trust us with much.



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