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we have made, but if we have truly followed Him they probably were not mistakes It was probably His will that we should go in that direction for a certain length of time. But having made the decision, having stepped forward, we can look to Him to overrule if necessary. Ps. 37: 23-24: The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and He delights in his way; though he fall he shall not be utterly cast down for the Lord upholds him with his hand." Someone has said," The steps of a man are ordered by the Lord, and the stops of a man are ordered by the Lord." In other words all that God sends into our lives He sends for a purpose, and we can trust Him if we truly clear our minds of the selfish thoughts that would lead us astray, if we try truly put His purposes first, if we truly study His Word. We can look to Him to ea lead us in our decisions and to overrule the decisions if it be necessary, May God enable us each one to be understanding what the will of God is. May He enable us to be led by His eye. As He says in Ps. 32 The vs after it hatter the vs. with which we started: Be not as a horse or mule who have not understanding whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle ... "He wants to leads us with His eye. He wants us to learn His principles; to study them, to work on a situation, but to live in such harmony with God that we can know that He is leading in all things, Let us pray:

Our Father we thank thee that we know that all things work according with your will. We thank you our Father that you have not made us machines but you have made us beings that have intelligence; we should think things out. We acknowledge that you desire to lead and to guide and overrule. We don't know your purposes for the life of anyone of us. Some of us may seem humanly speaking to make great success; some may seem humanly speaking to make great failure. But what matters is whether You consider our lives a success or failure, and if we truly put your first, we have truly sought to do your will, if we have truly sought