

Teach Me Your Ways

We are in a relationship with the LORD - and it is clear that he wants us to know his ways and to walk in them.

It Takes Desire

Do You DESIRE To Be Led By The LORD? - How Far Will You Go?

Psalm 25:4 **Show me** your ways, LORD, **teach me** your paths. 5 **Guide me** in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

- SHOW ME - to know (properly to ascertain by SEEING)
- TEACH ME - properly to goad, that is, (by implication) to teach (teach to DO, not just to know)
- GUIDE ME - to tread; by implication to walk; (to actually follow through and WALK)

WHAT ABOUT THE PATH?

Show me your WAYS - a road (as trodden); figuratively a course of life or mode of action,

- Not just a belief system, but a course of life

Teach my your PATHS - a well trodden road (literally or figuratively); also a caravan:

- This path has been walked by many - well-trodden

Guide me in your TRUTH - stability; figuratively certainty, truth, trustworthiness:

- This path is found in God's truth - you will never find his path if you are not seeking His word

It takes a repentant heart

6 Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good. 8 Good and upright is the LORD; **therefore he instructs sinners in his ways**. 9 He **guides the humble** in what is right and **teaches them his way**.

- He instructs sinners in his ways
- He guides the humble in what is right
- He teaches the humble his way

It takes The fear of the LORD

12 Who, then, are **those who fear the LORD**? He will **instruct** them in the ways *(they/he)* should choose....14 The LORD **confides** in **those who fear him**; he *makes his covenant known* to them.

- INSTRUCT - to flow as water (that is, to rain); transitively to lay or throw (especially an arrow, that is, to shoot); figuratively to point out (as if by aiming the finger), to teach
- CONFIDES - the Secret - the Counsel

Do you want to KNOW his ways only,
Or are you willing to be TAUGHT and goaded into the path
Are you willing to actually WALK in his ways?