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HANDLING THE WAVES



When I was a teenager, my family took a trip to New York! My parents and brothers loaded up the minivan and made sure they had everything they needed for this trip. Food, water, gas, a book to read, and the directions!

Printing out directions was much more affordable than owning a GPS at the time so, my parents printed out the routes using MapQuest. (Hints my age!).

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We started our journey, crossed the borders, and got to Upstate New York! I remember waking up and hearing my Dad panicking. He had made a wrong turn. I mean, that would be okay but, we followed that sheet of paper. There was no room for error! We were lost and didn't know what to do! Waves of fear and doubt started racing! Tensions got high!

Abruptly one of my brothers said, "Just pull over at a gas station and ask how to get back to the freeway." That moment calmed the situation. We found someone who helped us get back en route!

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You see, when you go deeper with God, you're not always going to see the clear path. Handling these waves requires completely submitting to God! Asking Him where, and when you're supposed to go. My Dad made a wrong turn because he MISHEARD the instructions my mom gave him.

Although we may feel lost without MapQuest or GPS, one thing remains true – Jesus will always see us through. We don't have to see, to trust that God is for us, with us, and will never abandon us. No matter what roads are ahead, we can remain secure in Him.

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Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

This is how we handle the waves!

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