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Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)
I pray that the eyes of your heart may be **enlightened** in order that you may **know the hope** to which he has **called you**, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

- Three Keys To Discover
God's Purpose For My Life
1. Pray
 2. Exercise Your Gifts
 3. Watch for the Signs

(1) “I seek at the beginning to **get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own** in regard to a given matter.”
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(2) “Having done this, **I do not leave the result to feeling** or simple impression.
If I do so, I make myself liable to great delusions.”
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(3) “I **seek the will of the Spirit** through, or in connection with, the **Word of God**”
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(4) “Next, I take into account **providential circumstances**.
These often plainly indicate God's will in connection with His will and Spirit.”

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(5) “I ask God in prayer to **reveal His will** to me aright.”

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(6) “Thus, through **prayer** to God, the **study** of the Word, and **reflection**, I come to a deliberate judgment according to the best of my ability and knowledge.”

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Four Things That Need To Line Up To Discover God's Plan

1. Am I reading it in the **Word**?
2. Am I hearing **His Spirit**?
3. Is it **affirmed** by wise, godly counsel
4. Is it **consistent** with current circumstances

You are going the wrong way



Habakkuk 2:3 (NIV)

For the revelation awaits an **appointed time**; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, **wait for it**; **it will certainly come** and will not delay.

Psalms 138:8

The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever, do not abandon the works of your hands.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Life Implication:

By not lining up the four things as assurance of God's direction...I risk going the wrong way.

Life Application

Life Application Discussion:

1. In what ways have I sensed God's call or purpose?
2. Which of the four things that need to line up are there in my life right now?
3. What can I do to ensure I am hearing His direct call?