

E-Series

GPS



God is fair and just; He corrects the misdirected, Sends them in the right direction. 9 He gives the rejects his hand, And leads them step-by-step. 10 From now on every road you travel Will take you to God. Follow the Covenant signs; Read the charted directions.

—Psalm 25:8-10 (The Message)

In Sunday school this past Sunday, I sat in on an intriguing conversation. Although the conversation covered a lot of ground and topics, one focus was listening to God. When we pray asking for God's guidance, how do we know when we get it? How do we know when what we're hearing is God's voice or our own? How do we

discern the difference between the Holy Spirit and other spirits? Someone commented, "It sure would be nice if God just gave us a GPS and said, 'Okay, go this way.'"

I was recently given a GPS by a married couple in our church. As one who regularly uses a Global Positioning System, I started pondering what a GOD Positioning System might look like and how it might work.

For the next couple of Sundays, we will be exploring the messages we sometimes get from GPSs and ways we might discern God's direction in our lives.

Discerning God's direction is rarely as easy as turning on a GPS, but when we follow it there is no doubt that it keeps us from getting lost and spares us from many dangers.

See you Sunday!

Hoping I don't get lost,
Pastor Michael