Psalm 25:1-2 (NLT)
O LORD, I give my life to you. ²I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced, or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat.

Psalm 25:4-5 (NLT)

Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow. ⁵ Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

Psalm 25:6-7 (NLT)

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and unfailing love, which you have shown from long ages past. ⁷ Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of your unfailing love, for you are merciful, O LORD.

My HOPE is in YOU

Psalm 25:1-10

Proverbs 26:12 (NIV)

Do you see a man WISE in his own eyes?

There is more **HOPE** for a **FOOL** than for him.

Proverbs 29:20 (NIV) Do you see a man who SPEAKS in HASTE?

There is more **HOPE** for a **FOOL** than for him.

The right road is **not an EASY one** on which to walk...

The essence of the road of the righteous is this: it is a road too difficult to walk without the companionship and friendship of God.

There is **NO SHAME** in Following Christ Wholeheartedly

² in You I **TRUST**, O my God.

Do **not** let me be **put to shame**,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its **SHAME**, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:3 (NIV)

Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Acts 5:41 (NAS)
...REJOICING that they had been considered worthy to suffer SHAME

for **His NAME**.

1 Corinthians 1:26-27 (NLT)

Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that FEW of you were wise in the world's eyes OR powerful OR wealthy when God called you. 27 Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to SHAME those who think they are wise. And He chose things that are powerless to SHAME those who are powerful.

David CANNOT honestly pray to be directed on God's path without first dealing with his past wanderings away from that path. WBC

FORGIVENESS is that act of GRACE whereby God extends His love, as if the sin or rebellion had never taken place.

Psalm 130:3-4 (NET)

If You, O LORD, were to keep track of sins, O Lord, who could stand before You? ⁴ But YOU are willing to forgive, so that You might be honored.

→ Do we Really WANT God to LEAD and GUIDE us?

⁴ Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths; ⁵ guide me in Your truth and teach me

We MUST...

- >SEEK God's Direction
- **LEARN** from his WORD
- >OBEY His Commands

→In His MERCY and LOVE God chooses NOT to Remember our sins

⁶ **REMEMBER**, O LORD, Your great **mercy** and **love**...

⁷ Remember **NOT** the **sins** of my youth

Psalm 103:11-12 (NLT)

For His UNFAILING LOVE toward those who fear Him is as great as the **height** of the **heavens** above the earth.

He has REMOVED our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

God will NEVER take you back to Orphanage M Chandler

My sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin NOT in Part but the whole
is NAILED to the Cross and I bear it no More
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord the oh my soul

The WILL of God is something to be pursued, never avoided or treated with suspicion because ALL the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of His covenant. HOTC

→ ALL of God's ways are LOVING and FAITHFUL

ALL the ways of the LORD are LOVING and FAITHFUL Hebrews 12:11 (NIV)

No **DISCIPLINE** seems pleasant at the time, but **painful**. Later on, however, it **produces** a **harvest** of **righteousness** and **peace** for **those** who have been **TRAINED** by it.