**Living a life directed by the Lord**

No matter how much you know about other churches or other people… even if you are well educated and trained… do not just copy them. Let your steps be guided by the Lord. He is interested in every little detail in your life!

What are some factors that play into living a life directed by the Lord?

1. **Your Gifts and your Calling**

Discover who you are – That’s your calling form God, he has given you certain gifts. And stop trying to be someone else, you can only be yourself.

1. **Your Relationships, Chain of Authority and your Team**

Don’t go to the church of your choice, go to the church where God sets/places you. The church is a chain of authority. This applies to your personal life, your family, your business as well as your church. **The Church is…**

Vision driven

Leadership lead

Team built

1. **Your Job Description for your life and at the church in which you serve**

Your job at the church gives you direction from the Lord for your life.

1. **Good Counsel and Advice from others**

Counsel needs to confirm your personal future!

1. **God speaks to you in His House**

The church is the (or a) place where God speaks. He speaks through his servants, through his pastors, through the worship, through the experience and through the whole house of God! It is God’s church and the Holy Spirit’s dwelling. Ask God to speak to you each week as you gather.

1. **God direct us through Opportunities**

God direct us through opportunities that we have to step into

1. **Our Dreams, Hopes, Desires and Goals**

Jeremiah 29, 11-13

**11**For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  **12** Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.  **13** You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.“

1. **God speaks to us through Prophetic Words & Words of Knowledge**

Write a diary about all the words that the Holy Spirit speaks to you about. If He speaks to your future, read them every day!