



**Dreaming About A New Direction
(Where Shall We Go From Here?)**

Part 1

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Big Question: What would be the best direction for us based on what we have learned, what we know, and what we see coming?

1. What Have We Learned?
2. Where Have We Been?
3. Where Are We Now?
4. Where Are We Going?

I. What Have We Learned?

The Value of Wisdom. (Proverbs 4:4-7; The Passion Translation)

- v4 Then my father taught me, saying, “**Never forget** my words. If you **do everything** that I teach you, you will reign in life.” 5 So **make wisdom your quest**— search for the revelation of life’s meaning. Don’t let what I say go in one ear and out the other. 6 Stick with wisdom and she will stick to you, **protecting you** throughout your days. **She will rescue all** those who passionately listen to her voice.
- 7 Wisdom is the most valuable commodity—so buy it Revelation knowledge is what you need—so invest in it! 8 Wisdom will exalt you when you exalt her truth. She will lead you to honor and favor when you live your life by her insights. 9 You will be adorned with beauty and grace, and wisdom’s glory will wrap itself around you, making you victorious in the race. 10 My son, if you will take the time to stop and listen to me and embrace what I say, you will live a long and happy life full of understanding in every way.

II. Where Are We Going?
(I am not sure)

Book: Just Enough Light for The Step I Am On (Stormie Omartian)

“Sometimes only the step I’m on, or the very next one ahead, is all that is illuminated for me. God gives just the amount of light I need for the exact moment I need it. At those times I walk in surrender to faith, unable to see the future and not fully comprehending the past. And because it is God who has given me what light I have; I know I must reject the fear and doubt that threaten to overtake me. I must determine to be content where I am and allow God to get me where I need to go. I walk forward, one step at a time, fully trusting that the light God sheds is absolutely sufficient.”



III. My Personal Suspicions About Where We Are Going And What We Are Learning

We all have things we are tempted to ignore.

1. This season will be a **long-distance** fight and run (Well past a year)

Note: This is hard for **some** religious and some optimistic people to hear. They have positive sayings or Scriptures that help them ignore what they see. (**2 Corinthians 5:7; Luke 14:28-32; Matthew 4:5-7**)

2. This is a season of **revelation** (About your flexibility, teachability and reachability)

3. This is a season of realigning **job descriptions** (Some leaders are in the wrong job)

4. This is a season of **firing** and **hiring** (Some will go, and some will grow)

5. This is a season of **setting priorities** (Are your priorities, people, money, health, or self?)

6. This is a season of **cultural change** (Some will never go back to the way life was before this season)

7. This is a season of **new models** being introduced (Can you change and embrace a new future?)

Note: I think it is time to re-think how we do church, family, children, life, business and leadership

Next Week: My Scriptural Suspicions About Where We Are Going (Part2)

Read Ahead: I Peter 4:17 and Revelation 2:1-29