

Direction

A Two-Minute Thought by Eric

Sometimes, God will speak to us in obvious ways. Like when He knew it was time for me to get out of banking as a career. I felt like I was ready all along, but God had other plans. At the right time, the door swung wide open in an obvious way. But it was still up to me to listen and take action.

Other times, God is not so obvious. Or at least it doesn't *seem* that He's obvious. That's where I step in and fail to recognize when He's trying to tell me something. That's where my "humanness" clutters my ability to really listen for Him. And if I'm not listening closely for His direction, I WILL miss out if I'm distracted by other things. And they don't have to be big distractions like money, jobs, and politics. They can be small things like a TV show, a deadline, being cut-off in traffic, a song that I can't get out of my head, or even deciding what to eat.

So, even though you might have some great plans for how YOU want your life to go, we should always be mindful - or, actually, committed to letting God decide what is best for us. The more we wrap our lives around what God wants for us, the easier it is to sense and respond to His direction. And when we do, we'll always know where we are going.