

Finding Our Way Home

A man was not very fond of his wife's cat. One day, while she was away, the man took the cat for a drive and let him out in the park.

When he returned home, he was surprised to find the cat lounging in the driveway.

The next day, the man once again snatched up the cat, but this time drove him to the next county, 30 miles away. Once again, the cat was comfy and content at home by the time the man returned.

The following day, the man put the cat in the car, drove a few miles, made a left turn, continued for a few blocks and made a right turn, crossed the bridge, made a left turn, drove a few more miles, parked the car and let the cat out.

The man phoned his wife hours later and asked, "The cat wouldn't happen to be there, would he?"

"Of course the cat is here," his wife replied.
"Why do you want to know?"

"Can you put him on the phone?" the man asked. "I'm lost and I need directions."

We chuckle at the story, but all of us can have difficulty with directions. Even Albert Einstein.

It seems Einstein had more trouble finding his way home from work than he did finding the key to atomic power. One evening, as Einstein sat deep in thought aboard the train that brought him home each night, the porter approached to collect his ticket.



Einstein rummaged around in his coat, through his pockets, in his shirt and everywhere else he could think of, growing alarmed at his inability to find the ticket.

"That's okay, Dr. Einstein," said the porter. "I know you ride this train every day. I can collect tomorrow."

"That's fine for you, young man," Einstein replied, "but how am I supposed to get off the train without my ticket?"

So if you sometimes find yourself confused and looking for directions, you're not alone.

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The Bible understands our human condition and becomes our GPS for navigating the roads we take in life – what roads we should avoid and the right ones to choose. By following the Bible’s directions, we can live a happy and fulfilled life.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119:105 ESV).

– Beecher Hunter  

