

Bermudian Church of the Brethren

WEDNESDAY'S WORD – a midweek thought from Pastor Larry M. Dentler

to share a word of inspiration ... encouragement ... challenge ... a smile ... in the middle of your week

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Wrong Way!

On Baker's Watering Trough Road ... a way I travel several times each day ... there is a handmade sign that makes me laugh every time I pass it. I'm quite sure there is a story behind the sign. The center of the notice is a "Do Not Enter" sign that the homeowner must have "borrowed" from somewhere. But the hand painted wording above the "Do Not Enter" are what makes me laugh. The orange letters read, "**GPS WRONG – KEEP GOING.**" Can you relate? I know that some people have problems using GPS (Global Positioning System) to find our Bermudian Church. Some GPS systems take folks off of Davidsburg Road on to Pickett Road, then down the (formerly dirt) Cedar Lane. At the stop sign at the end of Cedar Lane our church is just to the Left ... quite visible! But some GPS systems at that point instruct folks to "Turn Right." Oh boy!

I suspect the poor folks on Bakers Watering Trough Road have had an abundance of cars being instructed to turn into their driveway looking for an address ... I wonder if it might be East Berlin Fish & Game Association which is nearby? At any rate ... enough is enough and so the sign went up! "*Your GPS is wrong! Keep going!*"

There are a lot of "voices" today telling us to "*turn here*" or "*change your opinion about this.*" But I want to follow my GPS – **God's Positioning Scriptures!** God's Word is NEVER wrong. When it says to "*turn*" you can trust that the very best way is to "*turn.*" When it tells you to stay "*straight*" and not turn left or right you can trust that by following as directed you will be safe, protected, and blessed. When our Brethren faith ancestors declared the Bible to be "*our infallible rule of faith and practice*" they were listening to the right GPS! Committing ourselves to be "positioned" according to God's Word will always be the "right" way no matter how the other voices are clamoring to us. Will you listen? Will you commit to obedience? Will you follow?

"Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him."

Proverbs 30:5 ESV

Sing the old Gospel hymn with me,

"Where He leads me I will follow, where He leads me I will follow, where He leads me I will follow, I'll go with Him, with Him, all the way."

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I will! Pastor Larry <><