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Directed Love

2 Thess. 3:5 May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

The Greek term for direct is *kateuthynai*. This literally means to allow God to guide your feet or show our heart the way. In other words, God's direction for us all is to guide us to walk in the way of love. We are reminded of that in Eph. 5:2 - and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. This is our GPS; God's Positioning System. Just like the GPS on your phone or in your car, we can rely on God's Holy Spirit to lead us into God's love. This is not something we can find on our own. The Lord must direct us. And He directs our hearts into His love.

Our hearts are the seat of compassion, sympathy, and love. Prov. 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart for it is the wellspring of life. We can only love if our hearts are directed by our Heavenly Father. And when we are, we can love like He loves! To guard our hearts means to keep anything out that displeases the Lord. Not bitterness, but forgiveness. Not pride, but humility. Not selfishness, but surrender.

Dear Lord, I need You to direct my heart into Your presence; into Your love. I need to submit myself so that You can live and love through me. I am Your vessel Lord, Your vessel of love to the ones You have put in my path. Lead Me Lord Jesus by Your Holy Spirit. Direct my heart. In Jesus Name, Amen