

## Guidance

### **God has made known his plan for the universe**

“He made known to us the mystery of his will ... to bring all things under one head in Christ”  
Ephesians 1:10

### **God controls the tiniest details of his creation to ensure the success of his plan**

God is in control of all that happens  
e.g. Mathew 10:29; Daniel 4:17, 25, 32; Proverbs 21:1; Exodus 34:23-24; Acts 4:27-28

God uses this control to ensure the success of his plans and the good of his people  
Ephesians 1:11; Romans 8:28

But much of this “guidance” is behind the scenes and invisible

### **God has revealed in his precepts how we are to live to please him**

“Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD”  
Psalm 119:1; cf. Exodus 20; Matthew 5-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2

A ballpark not a bullseye!  
1 Corinthians 7:39

The place of wisdom  
Proverbs 1:1-7

We're not expected to know the future!  
James 4:13-15

Angels at the foot of the bed are seldom, if ever, required!

### **So how do I decide...**

Whom to marry?

Whether to move to that nice house in the country?