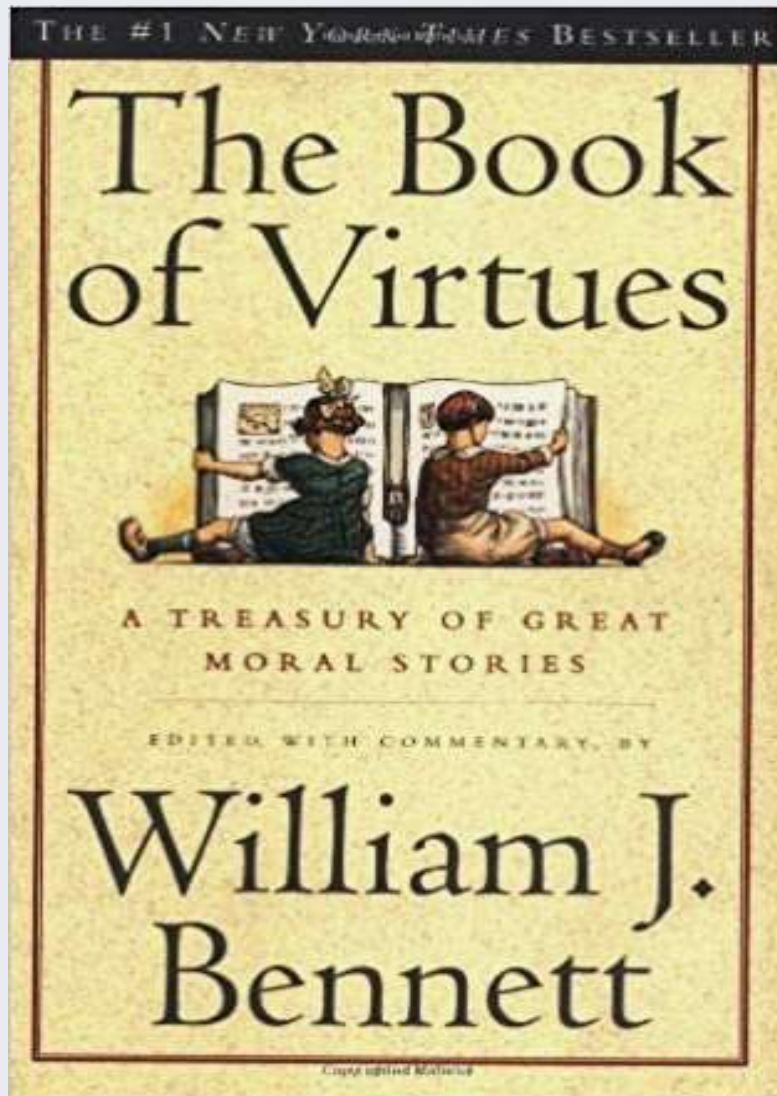


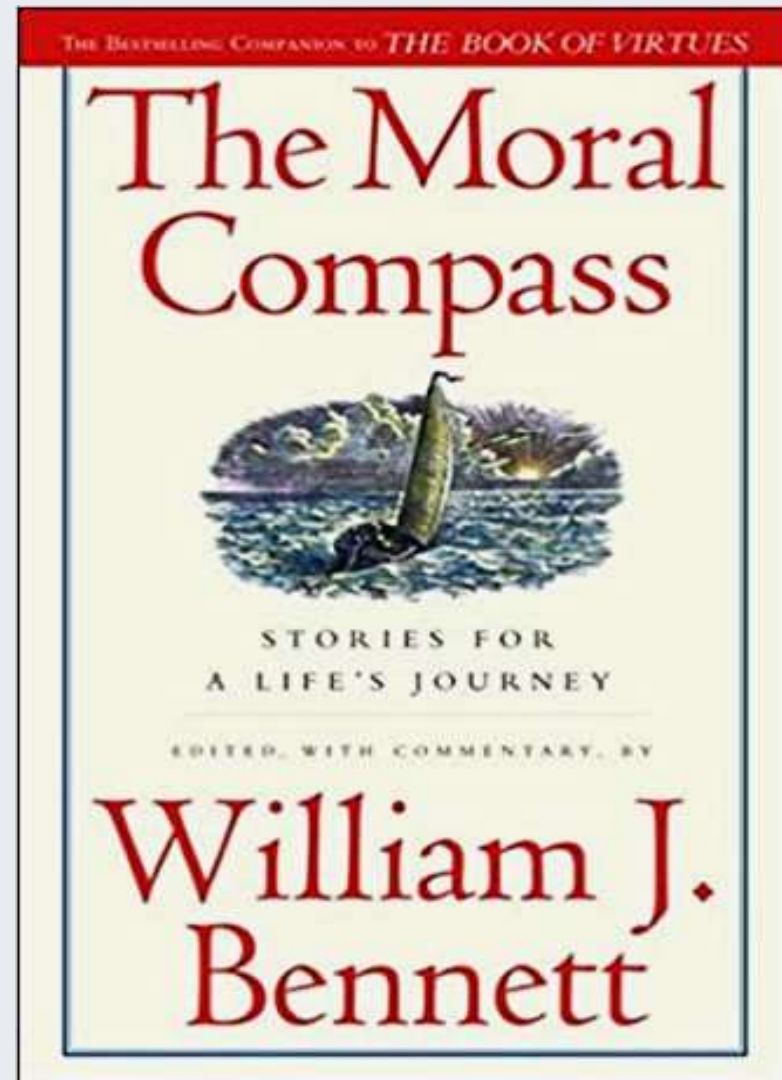


The Moral Compass

Psalm 119:105

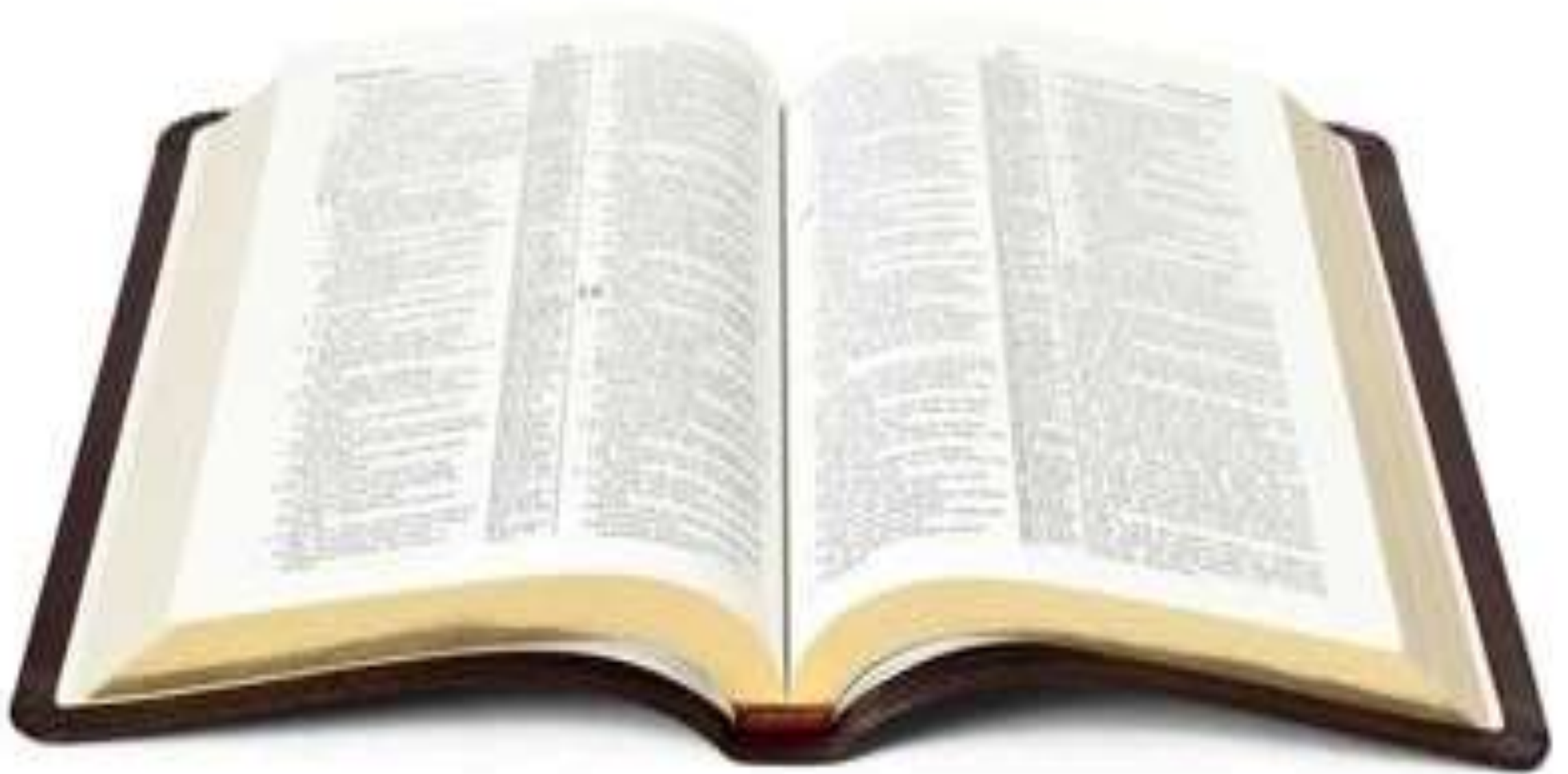


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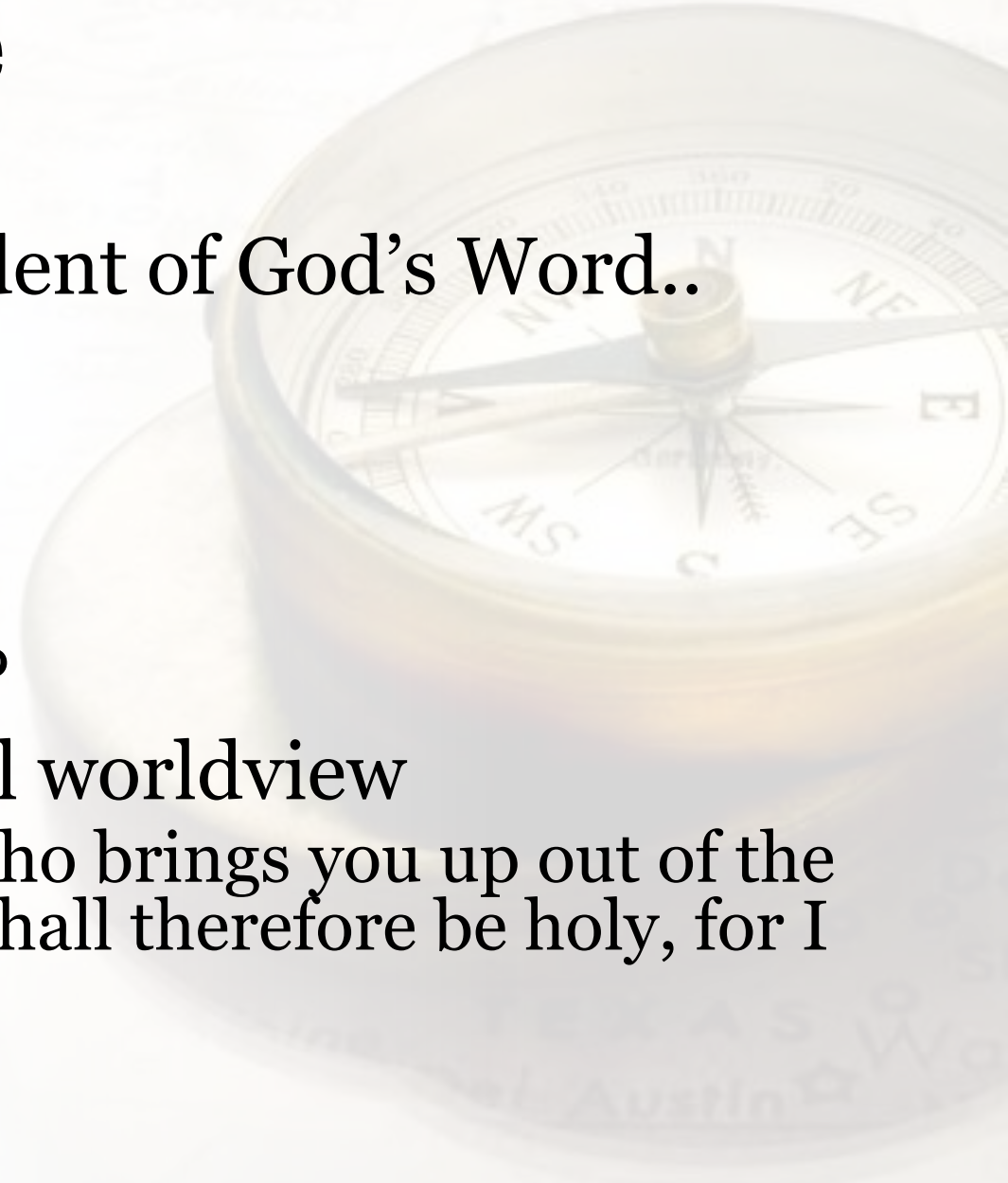
Moral Compass for Life

Potential Directions for Life

- Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
- Psalm 119:105 Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- 2 Peter 3:1-2 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in *both of* which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), ² that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior..

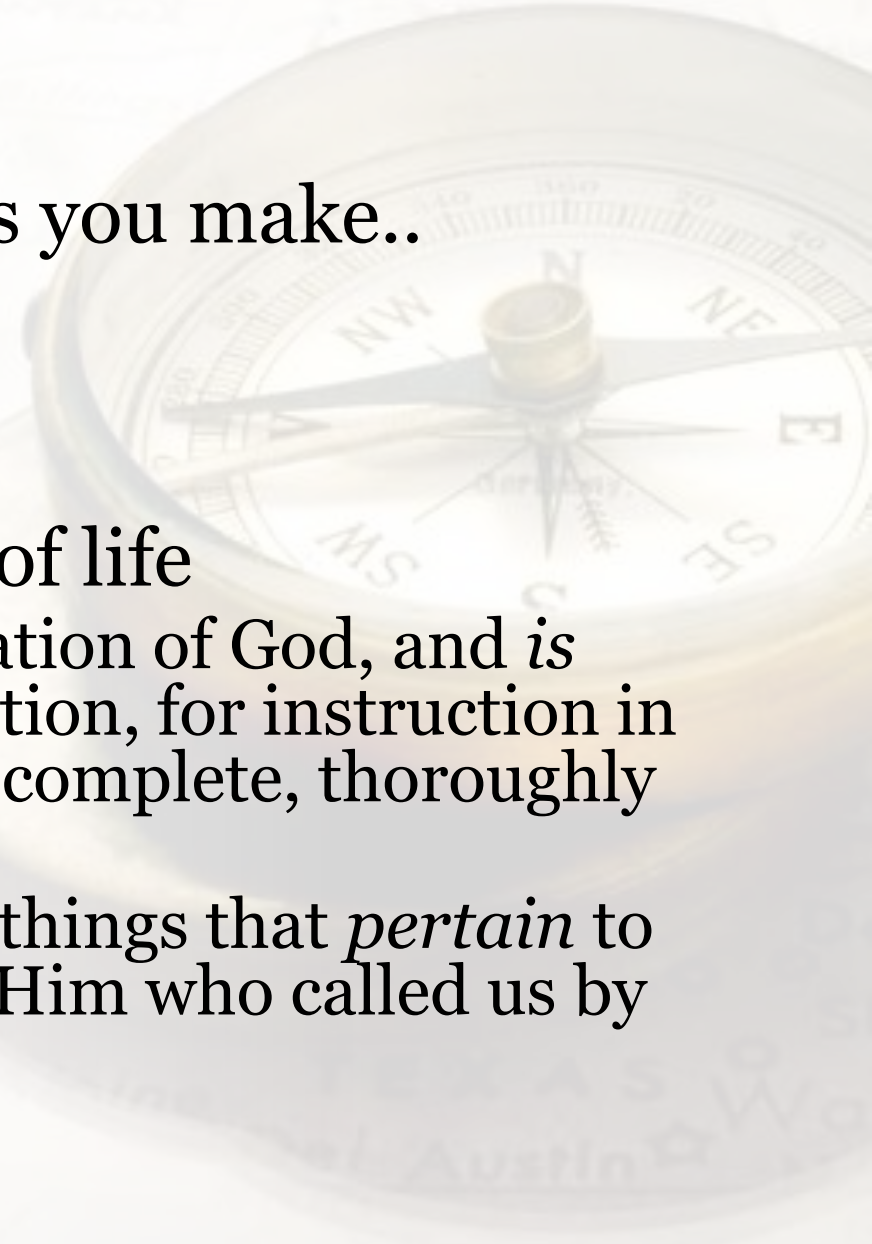
General Directions for Life

- If you are a Christian/faithful student of God's Word..
 - Would you lie?
 - Would you cheat?
 - Stretch/bend the truth?
 - Steal? Slander? Gossip?
 - Unfaithful to spouse? Poor steward?
- The Bible presents a moral/ethical worldview
 - Leviticus 11:45 For I *am* the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I *am* holy.



Specific Directions for Life

- The Bible can guide you in specific choices you make..
 - Money.. Lifestyle.. Raising children
 - Job career.. Personal relationships
 - Growth as a Christian.. Spiritual talents
- God's word addresses all these principles of life
 - 2 Tim 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
 - 2 Pet 1:3 His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue..



Have we lost our moral compass?

- Judges 17:1-6 Now there was a man from the mountains of Ephraim, whose name *was* Micah. ² And he said to his mother, “The eleven hundred *shekels* of silver that were taken from you, and on which you put a curse, even saying it in my ears—here is the silver with me; I took it.” ... 6 In those days *there was* no king in Israel; everyone did *what was* right in his own eyes.
- Isaiah 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!
- Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.



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