

If you want to know what God wants you to do,
ask Him, and He will gladly tell you,
for He is always ready to give a bountiful
supply of wisdom to all who ask Him;
He will not resent it. James 1:5 (TLB)

So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people
and to distinguish between right and wrong. 1 Kings 3:9 (NIV)

This song has a fairly simple message.

It says: the Lord has given us the means to hear His teachings, but we still must make the choice to listen and follow them. In other words, He has given us the tools – it is how we use them that makes all the difference.

He Gave You a Heart

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VERSE 1: Life can be a tangle of decisions;
You become what you become by what you do.
Now the choices make the man, so the man must make the choice
With his heart, what is right, and what is true.

VERSE 2: Standing at the intersected pathways;
There's a road to your salvation in between.
If you're lost or if you're found, is your decision... yours alone,
Where you're headed might depend on where you've been.

CHORUS: Now He gave you a heart so you would use it;
And He showed you the things that you must do.
And He gave you a mind so you would know which way to choose;
Now the pathway to Heaven waits for you.

VERSE 3: Often, we don't use the gifts we're given
For a purpose other than to please our own.
But the way we live on Earth, is the measure of our worth;
To be counted after all is said and done.

CHORUS: Now He gave you a heart so you would use it;
And He showed you the things that you must do.
And He gave you a mind so you would know which way to choose;
Now the pathway to Heaven waits for you.

SECONDARY: He gave you ears to hear the meaning of His teachings... hear them well;
He gave you eyes to see the wonders of this Earth (so open wide!);
He gave you hands to feel the love that's all around you when you pray;
And a soul that you can take to your rebirth.

VERSE 4: Never under-estimate the purpose
Of your life, and what you do while you are here.
If you only plant the seed that helps others more in need,
You might find the path to Heaven very near.

CHORUS: Now He gave you a heart so you would use it;
And He showed you the things that you must do.
And He gave you a mind so you would know which way to choose;
Now the pathway to Heaven waits for you.

CHORUS 2: Now He showed you the way, if you should choose it;
And He gave you the light so you would see.
And He gave you a heart so you would know which way is true;
Now the pathway to Heaven waits for you.

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