MINING THE MESSAGE

Title	LIFE: Directions for the Journey of Faith
Scripture	Romans 16:25-27
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Big Idea	God strengthens and guides His people through the gospel of Jesus Christ, producing obedient faith among the nations for His glory.

OUTLINE

1. Find Your True North (25a)

God as Our Standard

a. Read Psalm 115:1. How does recognizing God as our ultimate standard change the way we evaluate our priorities and decisions?

b. Where are you most tempted to follow your own direction rather than submit to God's authority?

The Need for Accountability

c. Read Hebrews 4:12-13. Why is it important that God's Word exposes what we might prefer to keep hidden?

d. How have you responded recently when God's Word revealed something that needed to change?

2. Find Your True Fuel (25b)

Strengthened by God's Faithfulness

a. Read Psalm 77:11-14. How can remembering God's past faithfulness strengthen our confidence in Him today?

b. What testimony of God's work in your life could encourage someone else right now?

Strengthened Through Trials

c. Read James 1:2-4. How can trials strengthen our faith rather than simply discourage us?

d. What current difficulty might God be using to deepen your trust in Him?

3. Find Your True Directions (25c-26a)

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

a. Read Galatians 1:6-9. Why must the gospel be defined by the Jesus of Scripture rather than our own preferences?

b. Where are you tempted to reshape Jesus or His teaching to make it more comfortable?

All Scripture Points to Christ

c. Read Luke 24:25-27. How does seeing Jesus throughout Scripture change the way we approach reading and studying the Bible?

d. What step could you take to become more consistent and intentional in understanding God's Word?

4. Find Your True Progress (26b-27)

The Obedience of Faith

a. Read James 1:22-25. What is the danger of hearing God's Word without responding in obedience?

b. What is something God has been showing you that now requires a specific response?

Displaying God's Wisdom

c. Read Colossians 3:17. How should our thoughts, speech, and actions demonstrate that Jesus Christ is Lord?

d. What pattern in your life most needs to change so that others can see more of Christ in you?

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Accountability Worksheet

1. Where are you currently resisting God's authority because you would rather follow your own direction?

2. What trial or disappointment are you struggling to trust God through, and how are you responding to Him in it?

3. Are you consistently allowing God's Word to shape your beliefs, or are you primarily seeking voices that reinforce what you already think?

4. What specific area of your thoughts, speech, or behavior needs to come under greater obedience to Christ this week?