



*"God, what is it You want to do through me?"*

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## **Path Before Me**



This Lenten season has been like no other. The theme we selected as part of our MCCDC writing ministry was to reconsider our lives spiritual and otherwise as full to the brim. What might this look like for a liturgical season that has traditionally asked us to think in terms of what we are lacking in spiritual maturity and to in turn to give up something as a form of discipline and penance? A departure from the norm while often an opportunity for growth can also lead to frustration.

Each day we were asked to consider one small question: “God, what is it YOU want to do through me?” The question was strategically placed under the graphic depiction of a ceramic jar overflowing in the midst of a moving stream of water. Not exactly a picture of scarcity and suffering enroute to the Cross as we are asked to follow Jesus.

My Lenten Devotion took me to a place on a long road where I envisioned a wide open path before me. Which direction should I go? Don’t I need a map? A goal, a destination, a route, a plan, a cell phone, food, a traveling companion? What if I get thirsty? What if I get lost? Where will I stay?

Clear as a bell, I heard a laughing voice say: “just take a step toward me and see what happens.” You have all that you need for this journey. Take a first step, listen closely and then when you are ready, not a moment before: take the next step, the next right action. I am right there with you always. Enjoy every single minute! You are prepared and have all you need! What a wonder you are!

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