

Mile Markers and Rest Stops
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Text: Psalms 26

1. Mile markers tell us how far we have come – Examination

“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.” 2 Corinthians 13:5

2. Mile markers tell us how far we have to go – Expectation

“Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.”
Philippians 3:12

3. Rest stops all of us to reflect and move forward – Determination

“And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding.”
Hebrews 6:3 NLT

4. Rest stops are nice but they are not our final destination - Motivation

“Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your **life**? It is even a **vapor** that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.” James 4:14