

Reflective Questions for Where Was the Map? — Discipled by the World

1. When did you first realize life didn't come with a roadmap?

Every man hits a point where the confidence runs out and the directions disappear.

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.” — Proverbs 14:12
Awareness is the first step toward letting God lead.

2. Who or what first shaped your definition of manhood?

Whether it was a dad, a coach, or culture, someone drew your first map.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” — Proverbs 27:17

You can't follow a godly path if the wrong voices built your compass.

3. What happens when you try to navigate life on your own?

Self-reliance sounds strong but usually ends in circles.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” — Proverbs 3:5
Every detour reveals how badly we need divine direction.

4. Why do so many men resist asking for help—from God or others?

Pride convinces us that asking equals weakness.

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” — James 4:6

Real strength starts where self-sufficiency ends.

5. When has God rerouted your plans for something better?

Closed doors often protect you more than they punish you.

“In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” — Proverbs 16:9
Redirection is usually God's mercy disguised as frustration.

6. What does it look like to trust God's map instead of drawing your own?

Obedience turns confusion into clarity one step at a time.

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” — Psalm 119:105

Faith isn't having the whole map—it's following the light you have.

7. Who are the “mapmakers” influencing your direction right now?

Friends, mentors, and media all shape your sense of north.

“Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.” — Proverbs 13:20

Choose travel companions who point you toward Christ.

8. What’s your next faithful step toward God’s path today?

Change begins with one small act of obedience.

“The Lord will guide you continually.” — Isaiah 58:11

You don’t need a five-year plan—just your next yes.