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Let extend this purifying  
truth.

Q: I get hunches that after-  
ward prove to be not  
correct. How can I  
importune heaven for  
definite leads in business  
and daily affairs?

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There have been many people  
who have tried to commercialize  
the power to know what to do.  
And they have played the markets  
and the races and everything  
else to see if it is possible to  
get the right lead in affairs.



There is no way to get the right lead by that method. There is no way to find out just how to put to work the power to discern or the power to deal rightly.

There is only one way to get on in your business affairs or any daily affairs, and that is to have God the actor, to make Him your business manager; and to act on His judgment. I have told this to students who have then asked, "Will He come

to me in the form of a hunch?"  
By no means! The hunch is the thing you shall steer away from because it is so apt to be mixed with your own mentality. The mind goes in starts and leaps, and it makes you feel that there is a little bit of inspiration about it. But you are warned against it.

How are you to know divine guidance? You may not like this

answer. But the way to know what divine guidance is, is to wait and see what you do; having asked, having put yourself in relation to divine intelligence, having consulted with God, ask for guidance and then wait and see what you do.

You say, I want to know beforehand, and I want to make my plans, and I want to be sure that I am not making a mistake.

But just wait and see

what you do, and then what you do will be in accordance with the guidance of Him in Whom you have put your confidence.

You may not dare to try this because you think that you might do something you should not do. But it is not so. If you should think that you have made a mistake, that you have done the wrong thing after asking for guidance, the Lord is able to correct your mentality on the

subject. If He has you do something, and you think afterward that it was a mistake, He knows how to correct that mentality.

And He has put some servants--maybe we had better say officials, experts--to work for you if you have put your affairs in His hands. If you think that you have made a mistake, ten million Rishis--that is, ten million sages--will put it right; they will reveal to you that you have



made no mistake. That is the way it goes.

If you are going to put yourself and your needs in the hands of God, you had better put them forth with trust and faith in Him.

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