

Psalms 27:11

1. In this verse the Psalmist asks for a double safe guard:

1. Divine guidance. 2. A Plain Path.

2. If sure of Divine guidance, why ask for the other? Answer:

1. A great part of God's leading consists only in making the path plain.

2. Because danger and temptation beset even the plainest path, and David said, "Because of mine enemies."

1. In the path God is able to keep us from falling; Jude 24;

"Now unto him
that is able to keep you from falling,
and to present you faultless before
the presence of his glory with exceeding
joy..."

3. This prayer is a prayer against three dangers:

1. The danger of choosing our own way.
Proverbs 14:12; Proverbs 16:2; 21:2!

2. Trusting, even in the plainest way, to our own strength and wisdom. Proverbs 3:5
6; "Trust in the L^ord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding; 6-In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Jeremiah 10:23.

3. Danger of distrusting God's leadings.
1. Deut. 31:6; Isaiah 43:2.

