

**Prov 16:1 (NLT)**

***We can gather our thoughts, but the LORD gives the right answer.***

*Let me see now, how can I get myself out of this mess that I'm in?  
I know I'll get a loan, but the bank won't give me any money.  
I'll ask my friends or parents, but they don't have any money either.  
Hey, I got it, I'll rob a bank. But I'll get caught and end up in jail.*

Sound familiar? It should, because it's something we all go through, whether it is finances, marriage, a job, friends or even finding a church, we think about all sorts of things to come up with the answers to our own questions about them. So what is the right answer?

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Ask God. Now who would have ever thought of a simple solution like that?

**GOD!**

But do we do it? Sure we do, but if God doesn't answer right away, then we sometimes figure that we are supposed to fix it ourselves, usually because it is urgent or it's something we really, really want. After all, "*God helps those who help themselves*", right?

Actually, that's wrong and is nowhere in the bible. Think about that for a minute, if we could help ourselves, why would we even need God?

No matter how much we mess things up, God is right there to help us out, no matter how stupid of a mistake it was.

So if you are seeking answers, then stop thinking up things yourself or even asking others. But rather, try asking God because, "***the LORD gives the right answer.***"

I don't know about you, but I don't need any more wrong answers to my problems.

† ***Psalm 22:26 (NLT2) The poor will eat and be satisfied. All who seek the LORD will praise him. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.***

† ***Isaiah 31:1 Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, And rely on horses, Who trust in chariots because they are many, And in horsemen because they are very strong, But who do not look to the Holy One of Israel, Nor seek the LORD!***