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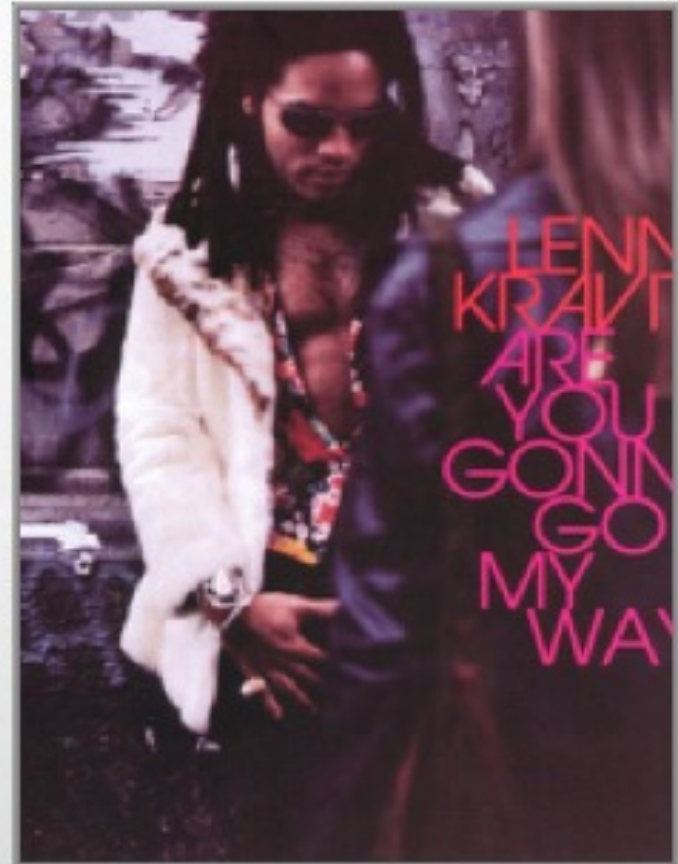


There's a Scripture for THAT!

"ARE YOU GONNA GO MY WAY" BY LENNY KRAVITZ

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- **#1 ON US & AUSTRALIAN ROCK CHARTS**
- **CONSIDERED ONE OF KRAVITZ'S GREATEST HITS**



**ARE YOU GONNA GO
GOD'S WAY?**

MINISTER ZACH BUTALID



PAUL'S 1ST MISSIONARY JOURNEY



ACTS 16: 1-15

16 Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. 2 the believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. 3 Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. 4 as they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. 5 so the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

ACTS 16: 1-15...

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the holy spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 when they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 so they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 during the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that god had called us to preach the gospel to them.

ACTS 16: 1-15...

11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district[a] of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

ACTS 16: 1-15...

13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. 14 One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY



OUTLINE

- I. GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF US A MISSION.**
- II. WE HAVE TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD.**
- III. OBEDIENCE YIELDS A HARVEST**

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1 CORINTHIANS 9: 22

**“TO THE WEAK I BECAME WEAK, TO WIN THE WEAK. I HAVE
BECOME ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE SO THAT BY ALL POSSIBLE
MEANS I MIGHT SAVE SOME.”**

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2 TIMOTHY 4:2

- **2 PREACH THE WORD; BE READY IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON; REPROVE, REBUKE, AND EXHORT, WITH COMPLETE PATIENCE AND TEACHING.**

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PROVERBS 27:17

**17 AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,
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1 COR. 12: 4-6

- **NOW THERE ARE VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE SAME SPIRIT; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF SERVICE, BUT THE SAME LORD; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF ACTIVITIES, BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO EMPOWERS THEM ALL IN EVERYONE.**

II. WE NEED TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

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EPHESIANS 5:18

- **¹⁸ AND DO NOT GET DRUNK WITH WINE, FOR THAT IS DEBAUCHERY, BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT,**

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2 PETER 1: 3-9

3 his divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 5 for this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

8 for if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our lord jesus christ. 9 but whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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WILLIAM CAREY



"Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."
-WILLIAM CAREY (1761-1834)

GEORGE LIELE

- **BORN INTO SLAVERY**
- **1ST LICENSED AND ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTER**
- **STARTED 2 CHURCHES IN THE OLDEST AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES IN THE US**
 - **FORCED BACK INTO SLAVERY**
 - **INDENTURED SERVANT**
 - **IMPRISONED TWICE**
- **LEGACY 8000 CONVERTS IN JAMAICA**
- **MISSIONARY WORK TO WEST AFRICA**



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CONCLUSIONS

- **GREAT THINGS CAN COME FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS**
 - **SHARING THE GOSPEL IS NOT AN OPTION**
 - **GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING HIGHER**
- “ARE YOU GONNA GO GOD’S WAY?”**