



## PROTECTING ME FROM MYSELF

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**PHILIPPIANS 1:6 NKJV - (6)** being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ.

Sometimes we wonder if God is protecting me, why does He allow situations to go on as long as they do? Is He using my bad mistakes or unwise choices to teach me a lesson or direct me back toward His will for my life? Has he been telling me all along that this is not His path for me, yet I think about the times that I would continually choose to ignore His voice? When I wanted to make that bad choice or sin and He blocked it. He protected me. It was then that I realized He was protecting me from myself.

The bottom line is.... God has a plan for you and me. And, if we let our own selfish choices distract us from His plan for our lives, He will likely intervene to bring us back in line with His will even if it means protecting us from ourselves. And I truly thank Him for this.

He who began a good work in you is always .... ALWAYS faithful to complete it!!  
**(Philippians 1:6)** Are you willing to surrender to God's will- even if it means protecting you from yourself?

But, to become everything God has destined us to be and in order to follow His will for our lives, it is sometimes necessary for Him to intervene in our self-destructive, self-focused or just plain selfish motives. We know what we want, but God knows what we need.

**SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 91:1-16**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** I thank God for protecting me from what I thought I wanted and blessing me with what I didn't know I needed.