

**Victory Connect Lesson**  
**Standing at the Crossroads**  
**Pastor Paul Daugherty**  
**October 27, 2024**

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