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When someone loses their way to serve others they feel lost. All their lives they served and got good at serving a certain way. Now due to physical limitations and mentally, like lack of driving, they can no longer do so. They tend to feel useless and done like life is over. Well, it is correct that sometimes we serve and sometimes we are served. We forget this and focus in on only the part of serving others after all the Bible commands this:

Acts 20:35

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³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' ”

So, to serve but remember there is some one in this verse that is being served and often they are Cristians as well so what about them? What should they do and how can they grow? Remember this verse:

1 Peter 4:10

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¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

So, we use our gifts from God. But during life these gifts change, does that mean you are washed up? No longer able to serve? You need to stop and take inventory on what you like to do. Usually, it is like what you did in your youth. Find a way to do it again but in a different way. Reinvent it to fit your life and what you can do. Will look different but using the same gifts and heart. Remember God gave us a mind to adapt and grow with Him, and this is just one more way we do.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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**⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.^[a]**

He will make my path straight,

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