

THE HELPER GUIDES YOU
You Have a Helper #3
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Big Idea: The Holy Spirit guides you with _____.

THREE WAYS THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES YOU

1. He _____ you a _____ world view. (John 14:26a)
2. He _____ you of what He _____ you. (John 14:26b)
3. He _____ you using God's truth. (John 16:13)

HOW TO DISCERN AND FOLLOW THE SPIRIT'S GUIDANCE

1. Consistently read and study _____.
 - The whole Bible is the work of _____ through the pen of men. (2 Peter 1:21)
 - The _____ inside you helps the Bible make _____ to you. (1 Corinthians 2:14)
 - The Holy Spirit makes the Bible _____ in your heart and mind. (Hebrews 4:12)
 - The whole Bible is inspired by God and useful to... (2 Timothy 3:16)
 - ◆ Teach you God's _____.
 - ◆ Reveal what you are doing _____.
 - ◆ Reset the _____ of your life.
 - ◆ Show you the _____ thing to do.
2. Prayerfully obey the Spirit's _____.

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON BEING GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

Monday: In John 14:26 Jesus said the Holy Spirit would “teach us all things”. “All things” includes a biblical world view, seeing the world as God sees it. Do you look to the Bible to interpret your life and the world around you? Have you learned to see your past, present and future as God sees them? How is He teaching you to see your relationships, problems, possibilities, and purpose as He sees them?

Tuesday: Read John 14:15-26. Verses 15-24 frame the context to understand what Jesus says about the Helper. What prerequisite does He give for benefitting from the Holy Spirit’s help (see v. 15, 21, 23, 24)? The same applies to using a GPS for directions. Directions are useful only if you follow them. Guidance without obedience is just noise. Do treat the Bible as practical guidance or just noise?

Wednesday: 2 Timothy 3:16 affirms that “All Scripture” is from God and is practically useful to us. Based on this verse you can ask four questions to understand how to apply a passage of Scripture. Is there a truth to learn? Is there a sin to confess? Is there a course correction to make? Is there right thing or good work to do? Try these questions today.

Thursday: Read Acts 16:1-10. Twice in v. 6-7 Paul and his team were directed by the Spirit not to go to a particular place to preach the gospel. How? In Colossians 4:3 Paul asks for prayer “that God may open a to us a door for the word...” Sometimes God opens or closes doors through circumstances. Has the Spirit ever used circumstances to reveal God’s will for you? Ask Him to help you hear and discern His promptings through your circumstances.

Friday: Throughout the Bible God prompts people to go to particular places, engage particular people, pursue a particular purpose, etc. He still does that every day. How can you know if a thought or urge is from the Spirit, yourself or Satan? Ask these questions: Does it conflict with the Bible? Does it dishonor Christ or another person? Does it lead me to serve people or Christ’s mission? Do I have a settled peace in my spirit that this is from God?