CONNECTIONS

Sermonnotes - November 13, 2016

Keyverse

Prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:20-21

Guide Me

I believe the Holy Spirit guides us, but when it comes to decisions I make, how I can know that He's actually doing it?

1. Think of a decision you need (or want) to make in the next few months. It can be big or small.

2. How do you tend to make decisions like this? Choose all that apply. Which do you rely on most?

   - ☐ I rely on my own experience and intuition.
   - ☐ I ask people I trust for advice.
   - ☐ I consider what the Bible says about it.
   - ☐ I look for "signs" - special circumstances that point to what I should do.

3. Pastor Dan said, "When you talk about the Holy Spirit guiding us in life, you need to start with the Bible." What are some practical ways that we get guidance from God's Word? Share a recent example in your life.

4. Along with the Bible, what else does the Holy Spirit use to guide us? What do these verses point to:

   - Psalm 119:105-106—
   - Psalm 25:4-5—
   - Proverbs 12:15—
   - Psalm 143:10—

5. Can we mistake something else for the Holy Spirit's leading? How so? What can we do to keep from misunderstanding God's leading in our lives?

6. Think again about the decision you need or want to make soon. How has this study helped you? How can your group help you?