

KEYS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH (Lesson #7)
WALKING IN THE SPIRIT:
LEARNING TO FOLLOW MY PERSONAL GUIDE

I will guide you along the best pathway for your life, I will advise you and watch over you. **Psalm 32: 8 (NLT)**

But when, He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth...
John 16: 13

Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives...let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. **Galatians 5: 16 & 25 (NLT)**

HOW DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE ME?

1. By **REMINDING** me of what God has already said.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and will remind you of everything I have said.
John 14: 26

2. By **PLANTING DESIRES** in my heart.

Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart. **Psalm 37: 4**

HOW DO I TEST THE DESIRES OF MY HEART?

1. Am I **OBEYING** the revealed will of God?

You made me, You created me. Now give me the sense to follow Your commands. **Psalm 119: 73 (NLT)**

2. Does it **AGREE** with the Bible?

I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow Your laws.
Psalm 119: 59 (NLT)

3. Will it make me more **LIKE JESUS?**

Jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic...But the wisdom from above is first pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. **James 3: 15 & 17 (NLT)**

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to others?

Let no man, then, set his own advantage as his objective, but rather the good of his neighbor. 1 Corinthians 10: 24 (Ph)

5. Does my **CHURCH FAMILY** confirm it?

Where there is no guidance, the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory. Proverbs 11: 14

6. Does it concern my **RESPONSIBILITY**?

Peter asked Jesus, "What about him, Lord?" Jesus replied, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow Me." John 21: 21-22

7. Do I sense God's **PEACE**?

Let the peace of Christ guide you in all decisions... Colossians 3: 15 (Ph)

HOW DO I RECEIVE THE SPIRIT'S GUIDANCE?

1. ASK for God's guidance **CONFIDENTLY** (Matthew 7: 7-11).

2. SEEK for God's guidance **DILIGENTLY** (Proverbs 2: 1-7).

I'm a pilgrim here on earth: how I need a map--and your commands are my chart and guide. Psalm 119: 19 (LB)

Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119: 105 (NLT)

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

1. Is there a sin to confess?
2. Is there a truth to believe?
3. Is there a command to obey?
4. Is there a promise to claim?
5. Is there a prayer to pray?
6. Is there an attitude to change?
7. Is there an example to follow?
8. Is there an error to avoid?
9. Is there something to thank God for?

3. WAIT for God's guidance **EXPECTANTLY** (James 1: 2-8).