

GUIDED BY GOD
Part 6: Acknowledging and Direction

Text: (*Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV*)

CONVINCED GOD WILL LEAD US

- The Lord revealed Himself as a shepherd (*Psalms 23:1-3 NKJV*)
 1. More than a nice poem - revelation truth
 2. Twice we see Him leading
 3. Jesus referred to Himself as the good shepherd (*John 10:11 NKJV*) (*John 10:27 NKJV*)
- The ministry of the Holy Spirit
 1. Jesus referred to Him as the Helper (*John 16:7 NKJV*)
 2. He has a role in our lives (*John 16:13 NKJV*)
 3. We can't be afraid of Him or ignore Him and receive His help
 4. A key question we have to ask ourselves is How much help do I need?

EVEN IN THE "NON SPIRITUAL" AREAS (*Luke 22:7-13 NKJV*)

- Peter and John asked
 1. Seemingly an unimportant question
 2. We can be encouraged that He did not say...
- Jesus directed their paths
 1. He told them where to go - and who to look for
- He even told them what to say
 1. This may be one of the biggest areas we can come up in
 2. A key area where guidance is needed - our words can be used for good (*Proverbs 15:23 NKJV*)
 3. The right words can keep us out of a lot of trouble (*Proverbs 21:23 NKJV*)
 4. Our words can bring hurt or healing to others (*Proverbs 12:18 NKJV*)
- If the Lord would direct Peter and John in this "minor" area
 1. How much more will He direct us...

DAVID WAS A MAN WHO ASKED AND RECEIVED DIRECTION (*1 Samuel 23:1-5 NKJV*)

- David had many different ways he could have responded
 1. Let's go attack them
 2. It's not my problem or simply ignore the news
- David got some pushback
 1. To the pure logical perspective it did not make sense
 2. The men were in fear
- David asked again
 1. And the Lord did not rebuke him or ignore him
 2. Nothing wrong with asking again