

God's Guidance



A. Our Need for God's Guidance

1. You Must See Your Need for God's Guidance

- a. Due to your _____ wisdom and ability, along with your finite understanding of all the facts, you cannot successfully direct your own steps. (Prov.14:12; Jer.10:23-24)
- b. The extent that you believe in your deficiency, will be the extent to which you experience God's _____ in your Christian life.
- c. As is always the case with God, where there is legitimate need, there is always a provision of _____ to meet that need from our heavenly Father! (2 Cor. 12:9)

- A fundamental concept of the Christian life that you need to know:
— "I TRY – I _____; I TRUST and HE _____"


2. You Must See that God Alone has the Ability to Guide You

-  **Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.
-  **Psalms 32:8-9** I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. 9 Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you.

- God _____ about every detail of your life and is waiting and wanting to direct your life, but you must be willing to _____ Him.

3. You Must First Desire to Do God's Will Before You can Know God's Will

(John 7:17)

-  **John 7:17** If anyone wills to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority.





- a. A key to knowing God's will is to foster an ongoing personal intimate _____ with Him. (Matthew 11:28-30)
- You will only grow to trust Him in the measure that you personally _____ Him and see His _____. (Rom. 11:33-12:2)

- b. Humility along with _____ is necessary to know and heed God's will.
(Psa. 32:9; James 4:6)
- c. God guides you primarily through His _____ and prayerful _____.
(Psa. 119:105; James 1:5)

B. Biblical Principles for Divine Guidance in Your Life (Psalm 27)

1. Place your _____ in God's Character and Ability (Psalm 27:1-3)
2. Pursue Continual _____ with the Lord (Psalm 27:4-6)
3. Prayerfully _____ and Cast All Your Cares Upon Him in Complete Dependence (Psalm 27:7-13)
4. Patiently and _____ Upon Him to Strengthen and Direct YOU (Psalm 27:14)

C. Biblical Promises for Divine Guidance in Your Life

-  **Psalms 25:8-9** Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. 9 The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.
-  **Psalms 31:1-3** In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. 2 Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me. 3 For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.
-  **Psalms 73:23-26** Nevertheless I am continually with You; You hold me by my right hand. 24 You will guide me with Your counsel, And afterward receive me to glory. 25 Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. 26 My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
-  **Psalms 143:8-10** Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You. 9 Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies; In You I take shelter. 10 Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.