



### 3. I can't turn to other sources apart from God.

**Deuteronomy 18:10 (NLT)** For example, never sacrifice your son or daughter as a burnt offering. And do not let your people practice fortune-telling, or use sorcery, or interpret omens, or engage in witchcraft,

**Deuteronomy 18:11 (NLT)** or cast spells, or function as mediums or psychics, or call forth the spirits of the dead.

**Deuteronomy 18:12 (NLT)** Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord. It is because the other nations have done these detestable things that the Lord your God will drive them out ahead of you.

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### 4. I must stop being led by circumstances.

Example - Paul:

**Acts 27:10 (NKJV)** saying, "Men, I **perceive** that this voyage will end with disaster and much loss, not only of the cargo and ship, but also our lives."

**Acts 27:11 (NKJV)** Nevertheless the centurion was **more persuaded by the helmsman and the owner** of the ship than by the things spoken by Paul.

**Acts 27:12 (NKJV)** And because **the harbor was not suitable** to winter in, the majority advised to set sail from there also, if by any means they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete opening toward the southwest and northwest, and winter there.

**Acts 27:13 (NKJV)** **When the south wind blew softly, supposing** that they had obtained their desire, putting out to sea, they sailed close by Crete.

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### 5. I must resist being led by my feelings.

**Proverbs 14:12 (NKJV)** There is **a way that seems right** to a man, But its end is the way of death.

**Proverbs 14:12 (CEV)** You may **think you are on the right road** and still end up dead.

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)** For **we walk by faith**, not by sight.

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## 5 STEPS TO RECEIVING GUIDANCE

### 1. I must desire Holy Spirit's leading.

**Psalm 40:8 (NLT)** **I take joy in doing your will**, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart."

**Psalm 143:6 (NKJV)** **I spread out my hands** to You; **My soul longs for You** like a thirsty land. Selah

**Psalm 143:6 (TPT)** Now **I'm reaching out to you, thirsting for you** like the dry, cracked ground thirsts for rain. Pause in his presence

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### 2. I must be willing to yield and obey.

**Psalm 37:3 (NKJV)** **Trust in the Lord**, and **do good**; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

**Psalm 37:4 (NKJV)** **Delight yourself** also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

**Isaiah 1:19 (NKJV)** If you are **willing and obedient**, You shall eat the good of the land;

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### 3. My focus must always be on God's Word

**Romans 7:22 (NKJV)** For **I delight in the law of God** according to **the inward man**.

**Psalm 119:97 (NKJV)** Oh, **how I love Your law!** It is **my meditation all the day**.

**Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)** Your word is **a lamp** to my feet And **a light** to my path.

**Psalm 119:133 (NLT)** **Guide** my steps **by your word**, so I will not be overcome by evil.

**God's Will** is found in **GODS WORD!**

God's Will **NEVER CONTRADICTS** God's Word!

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### 4. I must diligently seek Holy Spirits guidance.

**James 4:2 (NIV)** "You **do not have**, because you **do not ask** God for it."

**Psalm 27:11 (NKJV)** **Teach me Your way**, O Lord, And **lead me** in a smooth path, because of my enemies.

**ASK HUMBLY (willing to submit)**