



# Finding Clear Guidance

## 1. The Promises He's Given Us:

### **Psalm 16:11 KJV**

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

### **Psalm 32:8 KJV**

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

### **Proverbs 3:6-8 KJV**

[6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. [7] Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. [8] It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

### **1 John 5:14-15 KJV**

[14] And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: [15] And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

## 2. The Pilot that Guides Us:

When God speaks to us through vision, dream, or other means, it is because He has a very important purpose and we would do well to listen and obey

### Holy Spirit / Promised Helper

Brings clear instruction to us from God, the Holy Spirit often speaks subtly to sharpen our senses.

## 3. The Pitfalls:

### 1. **Fleshly desires:**

Are we sure the things we desire do not come from our own wants.

### 2. **Listening to wrong counsel:**

Honesty is more important than one who tells you what you want to hear in order to remain your friend.

### 3. **Impatience:**

Be careful of the “If I don’t do it now, I’ll miss my chance” syndrome.”  
God’s timing is *ALWAYS* perfect.

### 4. **Doubt:**

We wonder whether God will show us something or not, through sin, poor self image, etc. We have a right as children of God to expect an answer.

### 5. **Pressure** (internal/external) acceptance by others or self imposed declarations.

### 4. Patterns to follow:

1. **Cleansing:** We need to get our hearts right with God. Surrender your will.
2. **Ask him:** When we ask in a state of sincerity to do his will he will direct us.
3. **Meditate on the word:** What does scripture tell us? The holy spirit helps us to see verses that pertain to our particular needs.
4. **Believe** in what he says.
5. **Wait:** God promises us the answer, but He controls the timing.
6. God gives us peace about the answer. It is a way we can know it’s his will even though we maybe nervous about the journey.