

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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Date: _____

“Guided by God” – Pt. 3

“Deeper – Discovering Your Potential Through the Power of the Holy Spirit” – Pt. 13

John 15:1-17 & Selected

When I am abiding in Jesus, I can trust the _____
to always reveal the path in life He desires I take!

To Receive God’s Guidance:

- I. Am I pursuing God in a real _____?
- II. Is my _____ prepared to know and do the will of God?

- III. Am I spending regular time in _____?

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” Vs. 7

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.” Psalm 32:8-9

A Promise of God’s Guidance:

Psalm 119:9, 11, 67, 93, 105, 130, 160 and 169

- Do I spend time _____ God’s Word regularly?
- Do I seek _____ through His Word when I am confused about the direction I should take?
- Does the Word of God carry more _____ than my feelings and experiences?

IV. Am I pleading with God in _____?

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- Am I truly _____ in prayer to hear from God?
- Do I crave His _____ for my situation?
- Do I desire His divine guidance over my _____ will?

V. Am I seeking confirmation of God's will from the _____ of those I trust?

"Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel." Proverbs 27:9

"In abundance of counselors there is victory." Proverbs 24:6b

VI. Am I receptive to a _____ God might provide?

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God." 1 John 4:1a

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2

VII. Am I willing to _____ for as long as necessary?

"Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!" Psalm 27:14

VIII. Am I experiencing true _____ from abiding in Jesus?

"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." Vs. 11

IX. Will I trust that God will redeem any bad _____ I make because failure is not final!