

**GUIDED BY GOD**  
**Part 7: Ways God Guides**

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

**HOW THE LORD GUIDES HIS PEOPLE - 1ST WAY**

- Through His word (***2 Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV***)
  1. His word is the foundation for all direction
- Where God's word is clear we don't have to pray about guidance
  1. Should I serve God? (***1 Corinthians 15:58 NKJV***)
  2. Should I love my brother/sister in Christ? (***John 15:12 NKJV***)
  3. What about sleeping with my boyfriend/girlfriend? (***Ephesians 5:2-3 NKJV***)
  4. Should I give to God's work? (***2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV***)
  5. Should I go to church? (***Hebrews 10:24-25 NKJV***)
- Where God's word was the final word in a big decision
  1. What to do with the Gentiles coming to Christ was a big problem
  2. There was a big dispute until James settled things (***Acts 15:13-20 NKJV***)

**HOW THE LORD GUIDES HIS PEOPLE - 2ND WAY**

- Through the witness of the Spirit (***Romans 8:14-16 NKJV***)
  1. He witnesses to our spirit that we are children of God
  2. The witness is more of a perception
  3. Paul's example in (***Acts 27:9-10 NKJV***)
- The witness of the Holy Spirit often comes as peace (***Colossians 3:15 NKJV***)
  1. His peace acts as umpire
  2. When we think about moving in a direction or making a decision
- Counsel from godly sources (***Proverbs 15:22 NKJV***)
  1. The number one source of counsel is God's word
  2. Counsel from others is especially helpful as you are new in your walk with the Lord
  3. Beware ungodly counsel