

Series: "YOU ASKED FOR IT"
Part 2: "SPEAK TO ME"
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The promise:

➤ **God promises** _____

¹² Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. ¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

Psalm 25:12-13 (NIV)

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

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The problem:

➤ **We desire** _____, **not the** _____

¹² Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

Psalm 25:12 (NIV)

⁴ Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

4 actions for being someone who receives God’s guidance....

1. _____

¹³ For everyone who partakes only of milk is unacquainted with the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to distinguish between good and evil. Hebrews 5:13-14 (NASB)

⁶ Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good. ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. ⁹ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.....¹¹ For the sake of your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Psalm 25:6-9 & 11 (NIV)

2. _____

¹⁰ All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant. Psalm 25:10 (NIV)

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (NIV)

3. _____

¹⁴ The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. Psalm 25:14 (NIV)

4. _____

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Psalm 32:8 (NIV)

Sermon Notes:

- Much of the content for this message is from Tim Keller’s *Disciplines of Guidance* message which can be found on www.gospelinlife.com