

# Choose God's Supernatural Guidance

Joshua Chapter 9

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

# Supernatural Guidance

Life's most important decisions require supernatural guidance from God Himself. Believers in Jesus pray for and follow God's guidance in their lives.

# Joshua 9

In Joshua chapter 9 the Gibeonites deceived Joshua into a peace treaty to save their lives. After learning of the deception Joshua honored his vow and let them live but only as wood cutters and water carriers.

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Joshua 9:14, “So the Israelites examined their food, but they did not consult the LORD.”

# Influence

1. Decisions that bring people into influence- Marriage, Business Agreements, Friendships, Partnerships, Covenants, Contracts, babysitters, tutors, coaches etc- must be taken first to the Lord!

# Bad Company

2 Corinthians 6:14, “Don’t team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness?” And also 1 Corinthians 15:33, “Bad company corrupts good character.”

# Consult the Lord

2. There are three important ways to gain supernatural guidance from God before important decisions; His Word, Prayer and Godly Counsel.

# God's Ways

Our decisions must reflect God's ways, not the world's ways.

Romans 12:2, "Don't copy the behaviors and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."

# God's Voice

We must make tough decisions in a rough world! We need to hear God's voice over the world's.

John 17:14-15, "And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world. I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one."

# Why Pray?

Prayer is the lifeblood of a Christian's walk with God. Prayer connects us to God, prayer is an active way to love and connect with others, and prayer makes room in the pray-er's heart for God's correcting voice. The Bible says to "pray continually," so anything other than a continual attitude of prayer and communion with God is sin. Anything that interrupts our connection to God or leads to self-reliance is wrong.

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