

Lead Me Holy Spirit

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Psalm 143:10 *Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.*

What does encountering God's presence mean? How do I know the will of God and how to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit? How will I know I'm in the presence of God and that He is really speaking to me? These are valid questions especially for the new believer but also for those mature in the faith. Many of us have asked these very questions at some point in our walk with the Lord.

One of my favorite verses, and one that I have leaned heavily on in my life is **Psalm 25:4,5. "*Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.*"** All we need to do is sincerely ask! This may seem like an oversimplification but one of the first steps to walking in the Holy Spirit is to ask God to show you. Show me what? He will show you His ways, His manner, His customs and His behavior because it's His journey, we are on and we are just passengers. When someone is showing us something it's usually a good idea to be observant and pay attention to what they are revealing to us. By asking Him to show us His ways we are acknowledging that our ways lead to destruction and that we need Him and the power of the Holy Spirit in order to keep us headed down the right road on this journey of faith we are on.

I believe that when we trust Him enough to ask Him to show us His ways, I believe He meets us where we are and starts teaching us. God is so good and loves us so much that He wants to teach us HOW to do it. He teaches us to remember past victories so that our present circumstances don't overwhelm our faith. His word teaches us how to pray to overcome the evils of this world. We don't ask for the easy road but by prayer and fasting take the road less traveled and walk in deliverance, power and victory. The more we notice and reflect on the power of God the less we fear the world around us. We become more aware and sensitive to the needs of others as well as our own weaknesses and failures.

Isaiah 42:16 says, "*I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them.*" This year let's commit to walking some paths that we have never walked before. Some of our greatest triumphs and testimonies may lie at the end of a dark crooked road. I pray today that God gives you the strength to take that first step!

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