

Spirit-Led

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Scriptures: Luke 9:23

Bottom Line: Follow Jesus

We don't operate under our own effort or talent. Instead, we are meant to be led by the guidance and counsel of God Himself through the person of the Holy Spirit.

We Are Followers of Jesus - Matthew 4:19

- Even after we come to know Jesus, we are still called to follow Him
- We follow Jesus through the Holy Spirit
- Sometimes we're the ones who are holding ourselves back from following Jesus

Guideposts For Being Spirit-Led

Stay Close to Jesus

It is "being with Jesus" in a personal friendship that moves us to be instruments of His love and power.

Remove Distractions

How can we hear and follow the Holy Spirit when there's no room for Him to speak, or it's too noisy for us to hear?

Do Whatever He Tells You

James describes faith as an action. Step out and act on the Spirit's leading.

LISTENING

Have someone in your group share something about their week. They could answer one of the following questions:

- What was a big challenge or problem you faced this week? How did you handle it?
- Where did you experience God this week? Or where do you wish you had experienced God this week?
- Based on your life experience this week, what do you think God is trying to teach you right now? What is He trying to build in you?

After the person shares, the group can respond. Make sure you let them know you heard them: tell them what you heard, offer wise advice where it's asked for, share from your own experience as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Sunday's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? Are there any lingering questions?
2. In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit's leading in your life?
3. What kinds of things the Spirit could ask you to do would move you beyond your comfort zone?
4. In the past months, have there been certain people God has placed on your heart or brought to your mind? How could you respond?