

God's Guidance
Meadowbrook Community Church
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Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Psalm 23:1-4

Whoever among you lacks wisdom, ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault. James 1:5

We must learn how to recognize when God is speaking to us.

The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days, the word of the Lord was rare... Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the Lord called, "Samuel." And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up, and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" I Samuel 3:1, 4-9

FOUR MYTHS THAT KEEP US FROM EXPERIENCING GOD'S GUIDANCE

- **Myth 1: God Will Only Speak and Give Guidance to Spiritual Giants.**
- **Myth 2: If I'm Always in Tune with God, He Will Guide All My Decisions, And I Will Never Have to Make Any Decisions on My Own.**
- **Myth 3: There Is Nothing Anyone Can Do to Be Guided by God.**
- **Myth 4: Being Guided by The Spirit Is a Myth.**

God still speaks and the Spirit still guides.