

(Jesus speaking): <sup>7</sup> But here's the truth: It's to your advantage that I go away, for if I don't go away the Divine Encourager will not be released to you. But after I depart, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will expose sin and prove that the world is wrong about God's righteousness and his judgments. <sup>9</sup> " 'Sin,' because they refuse to believe in who I am. <sup>10</sup> "God's 'righteousness,' because I'm going back to join the Father and you'll see me no longer. <sup>11</sup> "And 'judgment' because the ruler of this dark world has already received his sentence. <sup>12</sup> "There is so much more I would like to say to you, but it's more than you can grasp at this moment. <sup>13</sup> But when the truth-giving Spirit comes, he will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won't speak his own message, but only what he hears from the Father, and he will reveal prophetically to you what is to come."

John 16:7-13 (TPT)

## Ways Holy Spirit Wants to Guide You

### 1. Holy Spirit guides us in knowing what we need to know

<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future."

John 16:13 (NLT)

<sup>26</sup> and had revealed to him (Simeon) that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah."

Luke 2:26 (NLT)

### 2. Holy Spirit wants to guide where I need to go.

<sup>29</sup> The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage."

Acts 8:29 (NLT)

### 3. Holy Spirit wants to guide me to say the right things

<sup>19</sup> When you are arrested, don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. <sup>20</sup> For it is not you who will be speaking—it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you"

Matthew 10:19-20 (NLT)

### 4. Holy Spirit wants to help us wait for God's perfect timing (Three phases)

- a. *First God tells you what God's going to do*
- b. *Second God tells us how*
- c. *Third God tells us when*

## 5. Resist things I can't normally resist.

<sup>17</sup> The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. <sup>18</sup> But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.”

Galatians 5:17-18 (NLT)

## 6. Avoid dangers and mistakes.

<sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline”.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

# How to Let Holy Spirit Guide You

## 1. Pause and be quiet.

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;”

Psalms 37:7a (NLT)

## 2. Humbly ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.

<sup>9</sup> He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.”

Psalms 25:9 (NLT)

<sup>11</sup> Teach me how to live, O Lord. Lead me along the right path,

Psalms 27:11a (NLT)

## 3. Be willing to do what he says

## 4. Wait for God's response.

<sup>5</sup> If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

<sup>6</sup> But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind”

James 1:5-6 (NLT)