

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

WITHOUT ME, YOU CAN DO NOTHING

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PART 4: DIVINE GUIDANCE FROM JESUS

In this series we have dealt with being connected to Jesus, our finances and health, and in this message I want to share the importance of involving Jesus in every aspect of your life.

HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS

There are certain actions in our lives that do not need any special input from Jesus such as going to the bathroom, brushing your teeth, taking a shower, etc. This is something that is built into our brain and we take action when it is needed. However, there other decisions that should involve Jesus since He knows the future and we do not. If He knows the outcome of every action in our lives, would it not be beneficial to ask for guidance and have total success in what we are trying to do? **James 4:13-16**

GUIDANCE FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT

When Jesus did the final preparation of the disciples before the cross, He gave intricate details of the Holy Spirit's work once He had left. **John 16:7**

The Holy Spirit is the one who will convict people of their sins and point out righteousness. **verses 8-10**

He will execute judgment on individuals and nations. **verse 11; Hebrews 10:26-31**

Sin is not going to be ignored by God. **Galatians 6:7-9**

If a believer in Christ is willing to listen and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit, He will guide us on a daily basis in our lives. **John 16:12-16**

HOW TO VERIFY THE HOLY SPIRIT?

There is much confusion in the spirit world and the author of this disorder is the Devil and his fallen angels. **2 Corinthians 11:13-15; 1 Timothy 4:1-2**

The satanic spirits will possess sinful men and women, who in turn will use their demonic power to lead people astray. **2 Peter 2:1-3**

A Christian has three ways to test the guidance he is receiving:

1. It must line up with the Bible; God will never go against it. **Numbers 23:19-20; Isaiah 46:9-11; Matthew 5:17-18; 1 John 1:4-5**
2. Circumstances must line up. **Acts 13:1-12**
3. You must have the peace of God. **John 14:27; 16:33**



WHEN TO ASK FOR GUIDANCE?

As a rule, I ask for guidance on anything that I am about to do. If you are not married, you should ask God to send the right man/woman into your life. Before you buy anything, consult with Jesus. Before you travel some place, a consultation with Jesus should be a must.

It pays great dividends to walk with Jesus on a daily basis and consult Him on any issue you have to deal with since He has divine insight on all things.

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus encouraged His followers to keep on asking. **Luke 11:9-13**

Making decisions without Jesus is like gambling since you don't know what the outcome is going to be. **Matthew 7:24-29**

When you believe that you have heard from the Holy Spirit, it may be wise to share that with trusted believers in Christ and have them verify the message you received. **Proverbs 11:14**

Are you abiding in Christ? **John 15:4-5**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?