



FEBRUARY 2, 2025
STOP ASKING FOR GUIDANCE
Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

We ask God for guidance to the questions and problems we have, but He wants to do more than that. God wants to be our guide, where we have a relationship with Him and we continually listen for His guidance even when He whispers. Pastor Daniel shares three things God guides us in and how we can live that will result in us being better than ourselves.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- John 16:12-15
- Hebrews 4:12 (ESV)
- 2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)
- John 1:1, 11, 14
- John 17:17
- 1 Peter 1:24-25
- Jeremiah 33:3 (ESV)
- Psalm 119:66 (NLT)
- John 2:23-24
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)
- John 14:26 ESV
- John 16:13b-14
- James 4:8 (NLT)
- John 14:15 (ESV)

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What are some sources people go to for guidance? Where do you go for guidance?
- What things do you ask God for guidance about?
- What is the difference between seeking instruction from God and seeking a relationship with God?

God Guides Us to Truth, to What's Best, and to Jesus

- What are the benefits of having a guide?
- What are some sources of interference when we're trying to listen to God?
- In what ways will God guide us to the spirit of truth?

- What is the Spirit revealing to you this past week about God's truth?
- What is discernment? Why do we need the discernment of the Holy Spirit?
- How do you discern what's good and what's best for your life? How do you apply it?
- What changes can a person make so they are more in love with Jesus, go deeper into the Word, and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit?
- In what ways is God shaping you to be more like Jesus?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- How will you change to position yourself near the guidance of the Holy Spirit?
- How will you change so you respond with obedience when God speaks to you?

GO DEEPER

Additional ideas for a deeper study of the sermon topic.

- Study scriptures that discuss God being your guide. You can start with John 16:13, Proverbs 1:1-7, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 16:7-11, and 1 Corinthians 2:10-13.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray that each group participant will move from only asking God for guidance to allowing God to be their guide by positioning themselves close to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and responding with obedience when spoken to.

LEADER TIPS

- Discuss the importance of confidentiality with your members and remind them frequently. What's said in the group stays in the group. People won't be vulnerable if they don't feel safe revealing sensitive items to the group.