

Holy Spirit as Guide

GALATIANS 5:16-18 NLT So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. ⁽¹⁷⁾ 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. ⁽¹⁸⁾ But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

PSALMS 32:8 NLT The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

PSALMS 43:3 NLT Send out your light and your truth; let them guide me. Let them lead me to your holy mountain, to the place where you live.

Holy Spirit as Teacher

JOHN 16:13-14 NLT 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. ⁽¹⁴⁾ He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.

JOHN 14:26-27 NLT But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. ⁽²⁷⁾ "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

Holy Spirit as Protector

PSALMS 48:13-14 NLT Take note of the fortified walls, and tour all the citadels, that you may describe them to future generations. ⁽¹⁴⁾ For that is what God is like. He is our God forever and ever, and he will guide us until we die.

EZEKIEL 3:20 NLT If righteous people turn away from their righteous behavior and ignore the obstacles I put in their way, they will die. And if you do not warn them, they will die in their sins. None of their righteous acts will be remembered, and I will hold you responsible for their deaths.

Empowered Discussion:

1. How would your life be different if you followed the Holy Spirit as your guide?
2. What is the Holy Spirit teaching you?
3. Are you willing to face the obstacles through the Holy Spirit?

Power Up:

Be willing to follow the Holy Spirit, daily!

Look for opportunities to do Kingdom work during this difficult time!