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The content in this message is essentially from Chapter 4 of the APC Book: Receiving God's Guidance. Kindly refer to this APC Book for additional information. Thank you.

GOD LEADS AND GUIDES US

CONTRAST TO OLD TESTAMENT TIMES

HOW GOD LEADS AND GUIDES PEOPLE UNDER THE NEW COVENANT

THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT

LED BY THE SPIRIT

Romans 8:14-16

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

THE HOLY SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS WITH OUR HUMAN SPIRIT

THE FIVE FACULTIES OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT

INNER WITNESS AND THE INNER PROMPTING

Sensation, feeling, knowing, assurance, peace, discomfort,

1, Quickening of Scripture

2, The assurance within

Philippians 4:6-7



**6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

3, The Desire within

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

4, The knowing within

Acts 7:23-24

23 "Now when he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren, the children of Israel.

And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended and avenged him who was oppressed, and struck down the Egyptian.

24 For he supposed that his brethren would have understood that God would deliver them by his hand, but they did not understand.

5, The prompting within

urge, motivation, inspiration, stirring

6, The stirring within

Nehemiah 2:12

Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem; nor was there any animal with me, except the one on which I rode.

Haggai 1:14

So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the



remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God,

7, The foreknowledge within

John 16:13-14

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

8, The warning within

Acts 20:22-23

22 And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there,

23 except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me.

SUMMARY

- 1) Quickening of Scripture
- 2) The assurance within
- 3) The Desire within
- 4) The knowing within
- 5) The prompting within
- 6) The stirring within
- 7) The foreknowledge within
- 8) The warning within

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: John 16:13-14; Romans 8:14-16

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1, We covered eight ways in which the inner witness of the Holy Spirit comes to us. Review these and see if you have already experienced one or more of these. Share or write down one or two experiences where you have recognized the inner witness of the Holy Spirit.

- a. *Quickening of Scripture*
- b. *The assurance within*
- c. *The desire within*



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- d. *The knowing within*
- e. *The prompting within*
- f. *The stirring within*
- g. *The foreknowledge within*
- h. *The warning within*

If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, *families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, *a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, *for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.*

Close by thanking God together.



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USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

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DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

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SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon we detail how we can learn to receive the leading of the Holy Spirit through the inner witness or the inner prompting. This is a simple way the Holy Spirit leads us, but all of us believers should learn to receive God's guidance through the inner witness. Don't miss this important message.

KEYWORDS

Led by the Holy Spirit, leading of the Holy Spirit, inner witness of the Holy Spirit, receiving God's guidance, sermons, sermon notes, sermon outline, free sermon notes, free sermon outlines, Bible study resources

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