

How To LISTEN TO THE *Holy Spirit*



*A 15-Day
Devotional to
Strengthen Your
Spiritual Walk*

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BEFORE YOU START

For the next 15 days you will set a specific time to meet with the Holy Spirit; the best time is in the morning. I want you to plan for at least 1 hour in his presence for listening.

If you want something you never had before you need to do something you have never done before. So let's set one hour everyday for 15 days! You want to hear from Him, so he can bring you closer one step at the time until all come into place.

Too many voices are around you but as his sheep you need to be able to distinguish the voice of your Shepherd (John 10:3).

Beloved, I pray that you join your faith with mine and believe that at the end of the 15 days you will be sharp at hearing from God.

Amen

DAY 1: BREAKING UP FALLOW GROUND

*"Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord till he comes."
Hosea 10:12*

God does not speak to you through your mind or your feelings but through your heart; therefore you need to prepare your heart; clear your heart in order to hear from the Lord.

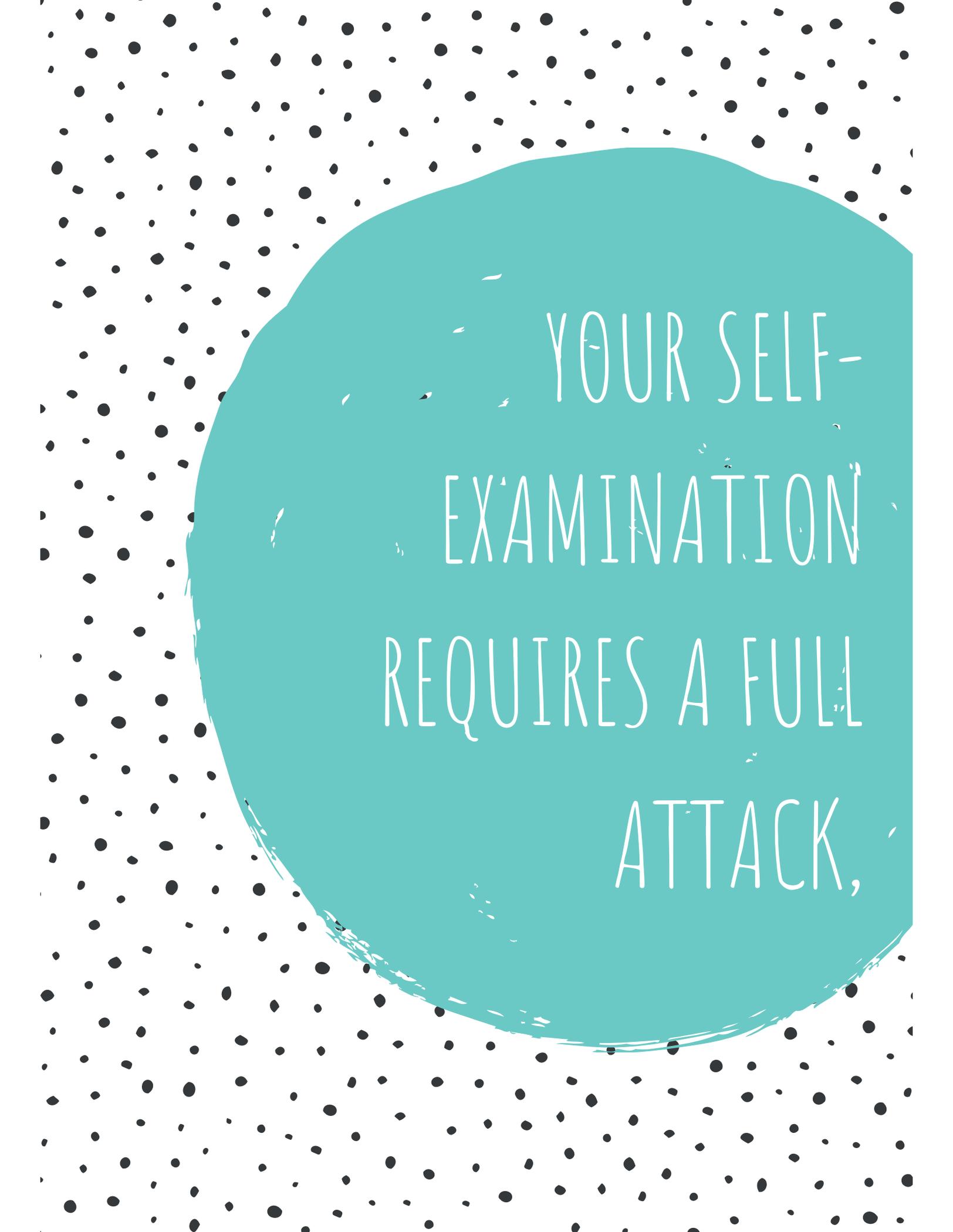
Fallow ground is a ground that has once been filled but that now lies to waste. It needs to be broken up and mixed before it gets ready to receive grain again.



Repentance will be your
way of breaking up fallow
ground

Repentance will be your way of breaking up the fallow ground of your heart. Your first hour of the program is set aside for repentance so you can break the hard places in your heart. **Repentance will soften any place in your heart that has become hardened** so that the soil of your heart will be ready to receive the seed (the word) that will bear much fruit.

Choose a convenient time. You need at least one hour. Take your time to repent! Anything that the Holy Spirit will convict you about, repent! Examine yourself; do not keep anything. Your heart needs to be ready, your conscience needs to be clear. Then, thank the Lord because there is now no condemnation to those who are in Christ. (Romans 8:1)

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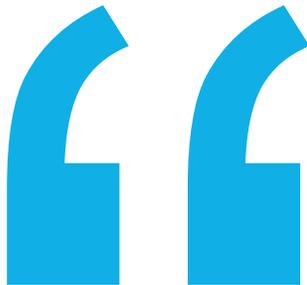
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ATTACK,

DAY 2: REPENTING AND CLEANSING

"Lord, search my heart." Psalms 139:23

Your Day 1 was set aside to confess and remove anything wrong found in your heart, your temper, and your conduct. Generally, as you kneel down and break up the fallow ground of your heart by confessing to the Lord; the Spirit reveals to us more things that need cleansing.

For example, negligence in the things of God, in Bible reading, in prayer, ingratitude, poor spiritual attitude, hypocrisy, lack of love for fellow Christians and others, pride, selfishness, envy, critical spirit, slander, lying, cheating, robbing God by not tithing, unforgiving, etc...



Your self-examination
requires a full attack,
tearing sin away.

So today, you will continue with repentance. Your self-examination requires a full attack, tearing sin away, revealing what can sometime be painful. Remember as a Christian, God does not condemn you.

*"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ."
(Romans 8:1)*

Self examination is for you to confess, remove, and be forgiven. It will do you no good to do this program while your heart is still in its hardened fallow state; or if your heart is condemning you. It will be like a farmer sowing his seed on the rock; it will not bring forth any fruit.

The word of God is called the seed and Jesus' parable of the sower in Mark Chapter 4 clearly shows that only good ground produces fruits. **If your ground (heart) is not well prepared, you may get excited, you may show zeal but you will be fruitless.**

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"

Psalm 119:105

You recite this psalm all the time; you also need to live it all the time!

You are taking another day in His presence confessing and resolving to reform your way NOW. As a daily habit, whenever you realize doing anything wrong, do not wait! Ask for forgiveness right then! 1 John 1:9 is for you to use. Your heart will be softened; your ground will be ready to receive from the Lord; and you will be able to obey the inward leading of the Holy Spirit without fear or confusion.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness"

1 John 1:9

Psalm 139:23

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DAY 3: PREPARING TO LISTEN

On Day 1 and Day 2 you took the time to prepare your heart to be a good ground for the seed: the Word of God.

If you have done this properly, you will find your spirit rejoicing-- Halleluia! There is now no more condemnation, the power of the blood washed all. Amen!

Now that you have cleared your heart, you are ready to hear, fellowship, and be lead by the Spirit of God.

*"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God,
they are the sons of God" Roman 8:14*

Children of God can expect to be led by the Spirit of God. Beloved, as you are going through this program I really ask you to believe with me that at the end of your program you will hear better and clearer and the leading of the Lord will be much more distinctive-- AMEN!

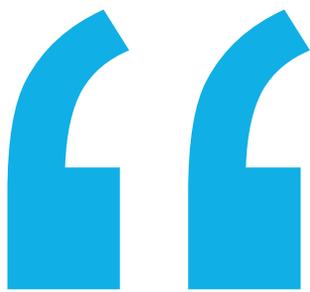
Today for Day 3, you will explore the first most basic, more sure way to hear from God: the Word of God, THE BIBLE.

"For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty... You also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place...Above all you must understand that no prophecy of the scripture came about by prophet's own interpretation of things, for prophecy never had its origin in the human will but prophets though human spoke from God as they were carried by the Holy Spirit"

2 Peter 1:16; 19-21

Realize what the verse said you look at WHAT IS WRITTEN AS RELIABLE, SURE WORD, because this book is not a private interpretation but Holy Men spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Most Christians ignore and set aside things they got from the book, the Bible and give priority to what they saw in vision, or dream, or life experiences, or other voices.



The Bible is just as supernatural as are guidance visions and so on.

Beloved, The Bible is just as supernatural as are guidance through visions and so on. It is just not as spectacular. **Many Christians are looking for the spectacular and missing the supernatural that is right there all the time.**

*"The entrance of thy word gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple." Psalm 119: 130*

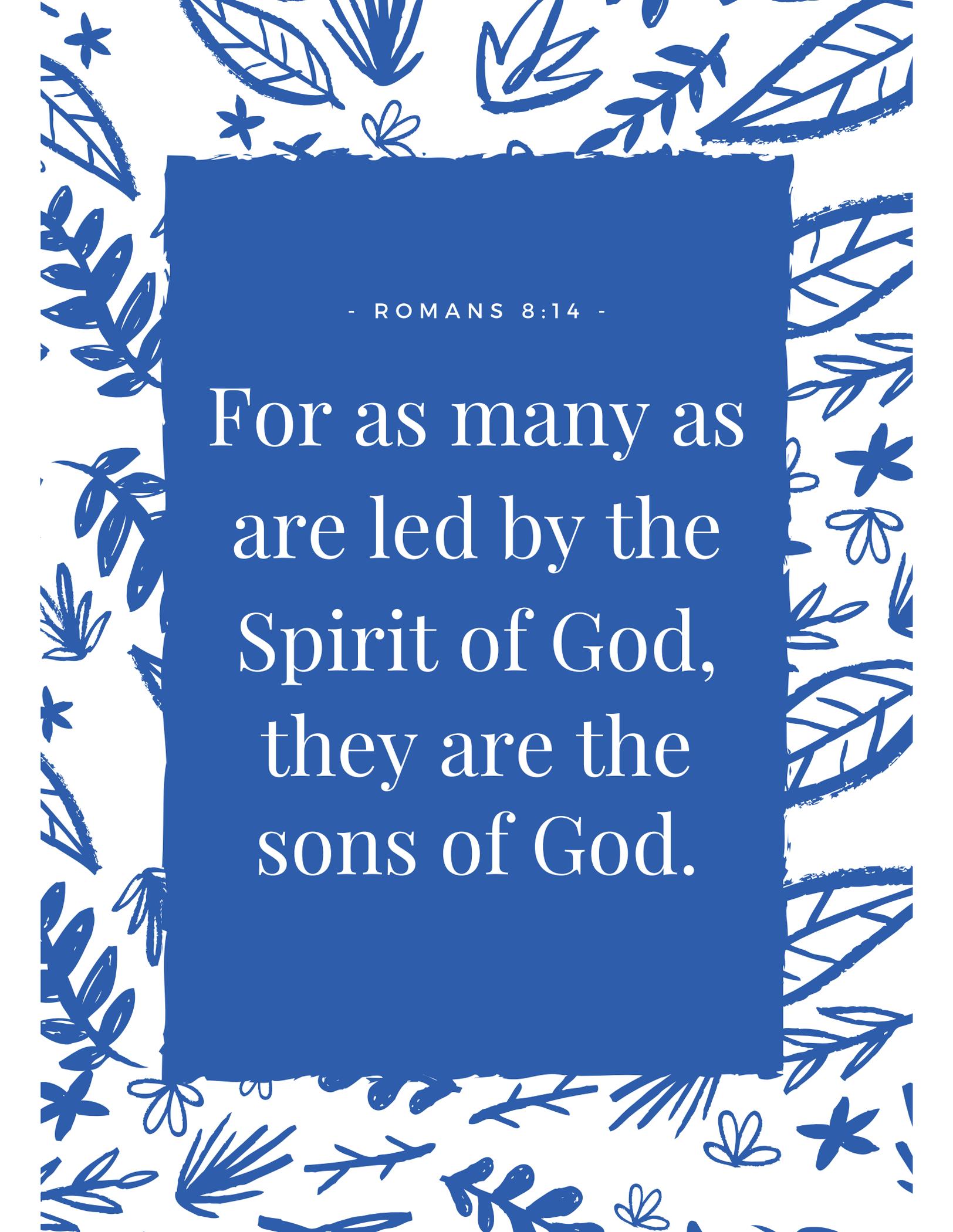
Beloved you can be confused, deceived, messed up, in the dark, but if you will open your heart and receive his word, it will shine a light. Are you ready to hear from Him?

Today, after your prayer, take a least 1 hr and get ready to hear.

Begin confessing out loud: I'll hear from the Lord what I need to hear, I'll see what I need to see; I'll get what I need to get. Today I'll hear from the Lord because His Word said that my sheep hear my voice.

Confess Romans 8:14 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" and John 10:3 "To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

That should put you in a position of faith and open the door to the Holy Spirit. Now open your Bible and read in faith expecting to hear from GOD; He is talking in every page.



- ROMANS 8:14 -

For as many as
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sons of God.

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*Explore the
first and most
sure way to
hear from
God:
His Word*

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DAY 4: REINFORCING HEARING FROM THE WORD

Yesterday, you used the first more basic and most sure way to hear from God: **Reading the Bible**. This word is a light that shines in the dark (2 Peter 1:20.) You are going to continue with this training. The goal is for you to get SHARP at hearing from God.

YOU CAN ALL HEAR FROM THE LORD. In fact, life is way better today because you heard from the Lord. Yes you did, when he spoke salvation into your heart and you heard it, received it and became a child of God.



God is talking in every page of the Bible.

If you heard him once then you can hear him again. You have in your possession THE BOOK that has all the answers and it's applicable to any generation, season, or time. Let's use it and READ IN FAITH expecting to hear from the Lord.

How do you know that you are reading in faith? You get excited and joyful; you cannot be depressed when you expect to get something good. It's like a child opening a gift he has been waiting for: you can see the excitement and joy as he's opening the gift. Maybe even screaming and singing- Why? Because he knows that behind this wrapping paper there is something good for him.

That should be your attitude, like a kid, be excited and feed your spirit with the word of God. **It's by faith not by feeling. You won't listen to the voice of your body -- feeling is the voice of your body. You won't listen to the voice of your mind -- reason is the voice of your mind.** You will listen to your heart, believing God to speak to you. In the same way He lets you know that you are the child of God; the same way you expect to hear from him:

Rom 8: 16 "the Spirit himself bears witness with your spirit that you are the children of God"

As a great Apostle of faith said: "I am not moved by what I feel, or what I see, I am moved by what I believe." Amen!

So believe that you are going to hear from him because He said so in John 10:3.

Now, take at least 1 hr; get in a quiet place, confess that you are hearing from him, confess Romans 8:14, John 10:3 or other scriptures you may have; open your Bible and read in faith, whisper it to yourself, and think about whatever you are reading, taking notes, think over and over about what you are reading and listen to your heart (not your head!).

Don't be afraid, be relaxed, be excited, remember the teacher lives in you, the Holy Spirit, He will teach you all things (John 14:16) and He will guide you in all truth (John 16:13).



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DAY 5: INTRODUCING THE INWARD WITNESS

You have been learning to hear from God through the scriptures, and meditating the Word. This may not be easy for some of us but the more you do it the easier it gets. You'll become more focused and receive more; and your faith will get stronger.

*"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ."
Rom 10:17*

Do not be discouraged; you may not have received the specific answer yet but read what the Master said in John 15:7

*"if you abide in me and my word abide in you; YOU WILL ASK WHAT YOU
DESIRE AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU"
(caps are added)*

Halleluiah! This is just a confirmation that this book has ALL the ANSWERS.



The inward voice helps you
in your meditation.

Because the book has all the answers, I want you to continue what you've been doing. I also wanted to introduce you to another way God leads us - The inward witness; Inward voice to help you in your meditation.

The subject of hearing from God can be an all-year seminar; by God's grace we will try to make it as simple as possible and I ask you again to

believe with me that at the end of your program you will hear better and clearer. Amen!

*"The Holy Spirit bear witness in your spirit that you are the sons of God."
Rom 8:16*

The Holy Spirit communicates to your spirit that you are sons of God; and I said yesterday that this has nothing to do with feelings; it is not head knowledge but HEART knowledge, it is something you receive in your heart. Now, when you are talking about the heart; you are not talking about the physical blood-pumping organ. You are talking about the inner most part of your being, the center of your being, your spirit.

Before you continue; you have to understand that man, the humankind, is a spirit, he has a soul and he lives in a body (1 Thes 5:23). You all know the body. But what is the spirit? What is the soul?

The spirit of man is the inner most part of man; the heart of his being; the part of man that is born again, that receives eternal life.

The soul is your understanding, your natural human mind. (1 Cor. 14:14). This is a very important part that you need to understand because God does not lead you through your body/physical senses or reason/mind but God leads you through your spirit.

*"The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord"
Proverb 20:27*

That's the reason why I wanted you to confess before you read. Ignoring your feelings and mind and believing John 10:3, Romans 8:14, Proverbs 20:27; and Psalms 119:130. Your spirit will hear what you need to hear

and see what you need to see and get what you need to get and The Holy Spirit will communicate, bear witness of the truth you read to your spirit.

Now that you have this clarified; you will do your reading in faith, expecting the Holy Spirit to communicate some truth to your spirit and many dark areas of your life will be enlightened.

**“The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness”
Psalms 18:28**



I meditate.



Faith comes from hearing, and hearing
through the word of God.

Romans 10:17

DAY 6: UNDERSTANDING SPIRIT, SOUL, AND BODY

For day 6 and day 7 tomorrow, you will be covering something that I want you to understand before you move on to your next step. Go back to days 1 to 5 and read again; take the time to connect what you covered and let the Holy Spirit help you understand.

I will ask you again to believe with me that anyone who goes through this program will hear from the Lord.



You will hear the Spirit better and clearer.

We said that the first and most basic way to hear from God is through the Word of God. The most important thing that has happened to us is salvation, which is becoming a child of God. And you know that people do not come to salvation unless they read the bible or someone tells them the Gospel message that is in the bible.

"The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness." Psa. 18:28

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are sons of God" Rom. 8:16

Children of God can expect to hear from God in order to be led. That leading is not through your flesh or mind but through your spirit.

“The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord.” Prov. 20:27

Man is a spirit that has a soul and lives in a body. So there is an inward man (the spirit man) and there is an outward man (the physical man).

“but though your outward man perish (getting old in age), yet the inward man is renewed day by day.” 2 Cor. 4:16

“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away behold all things are become new.” 2 Cor. 5:17

This is talking about the inward man because when you were born again you became a new creature but you did not get a new body. That inward man is the spirit of man that received eternal life. What happens when we receive eternal life? The life of God comes in you and somebody else moves in with us into our spirit: The Holy Spirit.

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you” 1 Cor. 3: 16

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“But you are not in flesh but in the spirit if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you” Rom. 8:9

People are more conscious of their body and mind than their spirit. But Man is a spirit being. With your body you are in touch with the physical realm, with your soul you are in touch with the intellectual realm and with your spirit you are in touch with the spiritual realm.



With your spirit you are in touch with the spiritual realm.



If you are going to be led by the Spirit of God, who lives in your spirit, your heart, you must become more spirit-conscience, or you will miss out on the whole thing because God guides you through our spirit.

The Holy Spirit impresses to your spirit that yes indeed you are a child of God. He is bearing witness meaning "I confirm, I am a witness with you, I agree with you, you are a child of God". That gives us a sense of knowing, an awareness. Nothing spectacular, you just KNOW it. That's the inward witness.

OK- These need to be meditated upon. You'll get more tomorrow. As I said take day 6 and 7 to meditate on this; use your entire notes and the Spirit of God will help you.

**"The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are the children of God."
Rom. 8:16**

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS



**through
inward
witness**

ROMANS 8:16

DAY 7: MEDITATING ON WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED

You have been covering some grounds that are vital to hearing from the Lord. Today and tomorrow, days 6 and 7 you will be meditating on what you have learn so far.

The world today is pretty hectic; so many voices fighting for your attention and sometimes it's hard to stay focused on God and follow His voice. By the grace of God, this program will help us get sharp at hearing from Him so he can show us "HOW".

You have started laying some foundation on how to hear from God: **THE WORD AND THE INWARD WITNESS.**

You understand that God speaks to us through your heart; not the blood pumping organ but the part of us that is born again, where the Holy Spirit dwells -- your spirit.

"As many as are led by the Spirit of God, those are children of God."• Rom 8:14

You can expect to be lead. How?

"the Spirit himself bears witness to your spirit" Rom 8:16

The Holy Spirit communicates to the inner man "your spirit" or heart- that you are the child of God. Bearing witness really means co-witnessing; it's you the "real man" the inner man knowing and the Holy Spirit in

agreement with your spirit will say the same thing. So this is what is called "the inward witness."

Many places when the bible speaks of the heart, it is speaking of the human spirit. Man is a spirit, has a soul and lives in the body.

"and God said let us make man in your image" Genesis 1:26-27

"God is a spirit" John 4:24

So the image of God means that you are a spirit. The "real you" is the inner man or the spirit.



God will lead you through
the inner man: your spirit.

You have an inner man, the soul and the outward man. God will not lead you through the outward man, meaning that the leading will not come through your physical senses. He will not lead you through your soul, meaning the leading will not be through your endeavors to reason things out. He will lead you through the inner man -- your spirit.

"The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord" Prov. 20:27

Therefore you need to be more spirit-conscious. That's why many times you get into trouble because you seek guidance through other means than the way God said. But blessed be the name of the Lord that this program is bringing some light Amen!

Man spirit receives eternal life and is born again, but his intellect and emotions- the soul part- is not born again; his body is also still the same. What to do now? **You must learn to let the man on the inside dominate your life, and not your intellect or your flesh.** The inner man is the one getting guidance from the Holy Spirit. The inner man needs to control your soul/mind and your body/flesh. The soul now needs to be renewed, restored.

"He restores my soul" Psalm 23:3

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Rom 12:2

This is done by feeding on the word daily and presenting the body daily as a living sacrifice.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."Rom 12:1

*"But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified."
1 Cor. 9:27*

Then you can think in line with what God's word says and also act in line with what God says. This is very important because there is a connection between your spirit, soul and body: they make a whole. Your soul is the door entry to your spirit.

A man of God said: "If your mind is not on; your heart is not in". □What was he trying to say here? Be careful what you set your mind in. if you set your mind on the wrong thing you will get distressed and worried and you

will have no peace. It will communicate death to your spirit. But if you set your mind on the right thing, the things of God; the Holy Spirit will minister life and peace to your spirit. He will keep you in perfect peace.

*"You will keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on You,
Because he trusts in You." Isaiah 26:3*

Do you see why repentance was so important? And why meditation is important? This is meat beloved.

You need to start practicing everything you covered until you get to the next exercise.

I want you to pray tonight and believe God that you are hearing better and you are hearing from Him.

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BODY

DAY 8: SHUTTING DOWN PHYSICAL SENSES

"The Spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord." Prov. 20:27

You have established that the Word and the Witness are the primary way that God leads all His children.

This means that you will be guided through your spirit, and not your mind or your senses. Does it matter what you set your mind to? What you think about? Yes it does.

Does it matter what you hear or see? Yes it does.

*Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it. Proverb 4:23*

You must be careful what you think about, because your thoughts run your life. □ There is a connection between spirit, soul and body.

"as a man thinks, as he is" Prov. 23:7

The inner man need to dominate your life, the real "you" needs to be in charge here. When you mind the things of God, you read the word and meditate on it. Your mind is renewed, therefore you think in line with what God's word says, and you are able to know and prove the permissive and perfect will of God. You will not be in distress about the will of God for your life. **The word of God is the will of God.** Then when you ask to the Father you will ask in line with the word, because your desires will be in line with the things of God. Jesus said "it shall be done for you." (John 15:7)

It's common notion that blind people have more developed sense of hearing than people who can see. The truth is that vision loss simply makes blind people pay more attention to the way they perceive things.

As you are training to get sharper at hearing from God, let's be blind to the things of the world and develop your spirit. Let's be more spirit conscious and pay attention to the inward witness.

Someone may say but this is dangerous it may not be God but me. Now define "Me"! "Me" -- the outward man- physical senses or mind- or is it "Me" the inner man where the Holy Spirit lives and bears witness to the truth?

You are not as Lot (Genesis 13:10-11) He made his decision with physical senses and reason. Lot saw that the land was well watered everywhere. "Hum, I am going to get rich here", he thought. Later the bible said Lot was distressed, troubled, worn out and suffered day after day because of the things he saw and heard. No that's not how it was supposed to be. You are new creatures, your mind is renewed and your body is presented as a living sacrifice. You think in line with the word and act in line with the word.

You are sons of God and expect to be led by the Spirit of God; not opportunity, not pressure, not feelings, but by God. And the Holy Spirit communicates, witness to us what you need to get and that's the green light!

*"For those who are led by the Spirit of God
are the children of God." Rom. 8:14*

Now, take a time to pray. After your prayer time, get in a quiet place, confess Rom 8:16, Rom 8:14, John 10:3 and believe in your heart that you will hear from the Lord today.

Open the book that has all the answers and read. Think about what you are reading. See the life and direction in what you are reading. Think over

and over about what you read and take note THEN GET QUIET and LISTEN.

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with your spirit,
that you are the children of God." Rom 8:14*

*"To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice;
and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." John 10:3*



Shut down physical senses to hear from God.

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DAY 9: WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

"the Spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord" □ Proverb 20:27

Because God leads you through your spirit you need to be more spirit-conscience. This means that you are aware that the real man is the inner man and he needs to take the lead.

"Walk in the spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh [...] the fruits of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." □ Galatians 5: 16-22

Walking in the spirit means you become more internally motivated to obey the word of God and act on it instead of relying on your mind to memorize rules and then wrestle to obey.

The spirit (your new born-again spirit) and the flesh are diametrically opposed as evidenced by their "works" and "fruits". Either the spirit or the flesh will have the lead; and that depends on which one gets fed the most.

Your flesh does not know the things of God because they are spiritually discerned (1 Cor. 2:14).

"For what man knows the things of man except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now you have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that you might know the things that have been freely given to us by God." □ 1 Cor. 2:11-13

Your spirit is not omniscient but the one who knows everything dwells in you and you can trust him to let you know the "how to". The use of a psychic offends the Holy Spirit.

A child of God has no business asking the devil or the unsaved for guidance. Even when the unsaved are knowledgeable and qualified in their

field, they don't know the future. The one who lives inside you does! If they gave you an advice; take it to the Lord for final decision and wait for the Green Light: the witness.

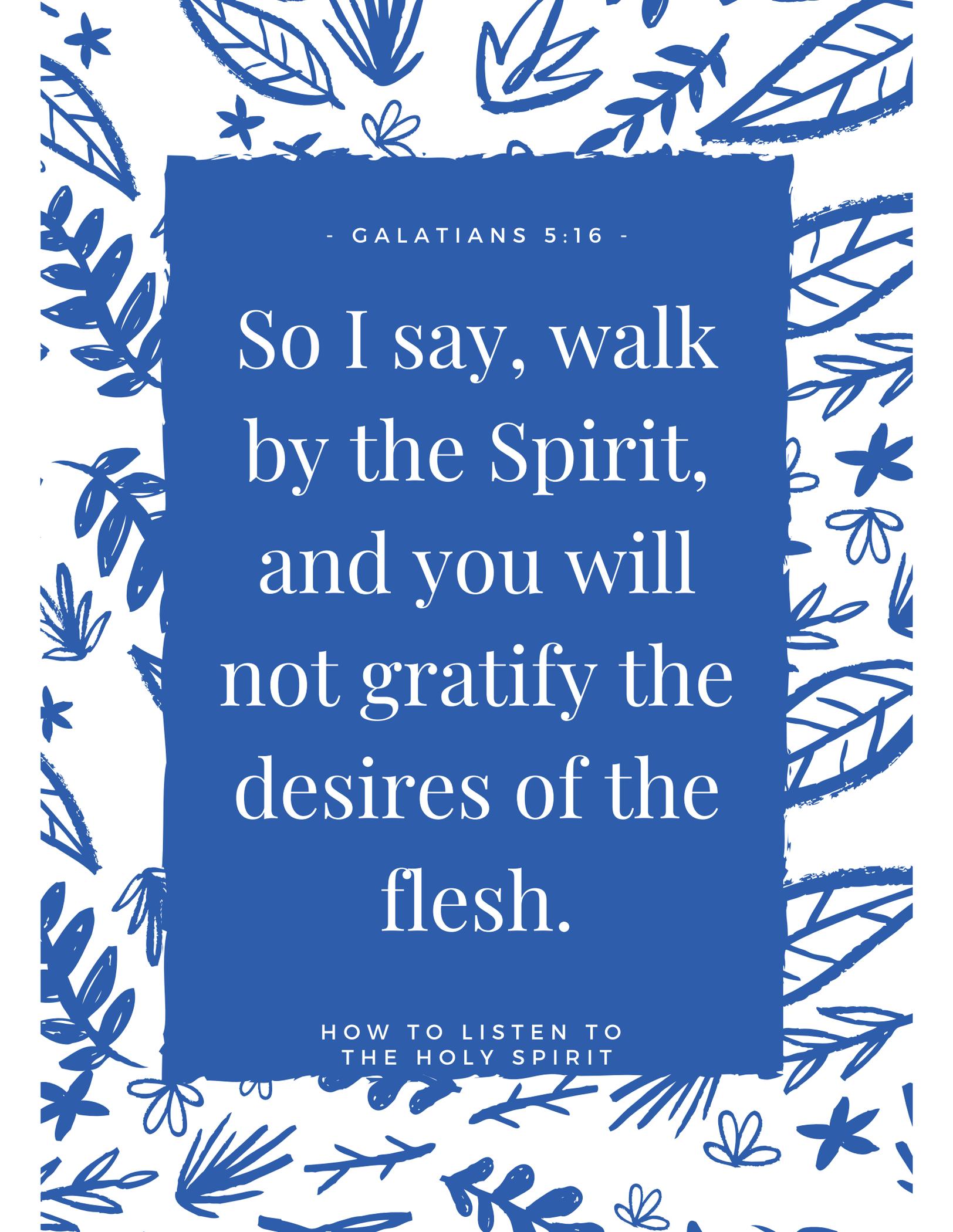
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Pray and confess that you will hear from God, that you will hear what you need to hear, get what you need to get because you are a son of God and you have received the Spirit of God (1 Cor. 2: 12).

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Read the word and listen. The Holy Spirit will witness the deep things and ways of God to you.

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- GALATIANS 5:16 -

So I say, walk
by the Spirit,
and you will
not gratify the
desires of the
flesh.

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DAY 10: ALIGNING YOUR CONFESSION

"I call to remembrance my song in the night, I meditate within my heart and my spirit makes diligent search" Psalm 77:6

It's important to keep aligning your confession with your belief. Believing in the Lord means that you believe everything written in the bible. But sometimes, you probably say things that don't agree with the bible.

The fact that you have picked up this book is a sign that you want to listen to the Holy Spirit, or that you want to know something about it. So confess it: "I will listen to the Holy Spirit."

Do not say: "I don't know what I'm going to do; I messed up so many times." Don't talk about what you've experienced, instead speak the word.

Confess this: "I am led by the Spirit of God, he orders my steps, he directs my path. I am his sheep, I know his voice, I hear his voice, I follow him. I've got the anointing of the Holy Spirit inside me, I know everything I need to know I'm led just like Jesus was led because I have the same Spirit that Jesus had."

This is different than the motivational speaker's *positive confession* because you are not merely confessing what you're wishing for, but you are confessing what the Word of God says.

"For the word of God is living and powerful"
Hebrews 4:19

Today



Ask the Spirit something simple like: "Lord what are you saying to me about this job or this opportunity"; "Lord, which way do you want me to go? Left? Right? "



Then get quiet and put up your spiritual antenna on and search your heart. Don't rush, get quiet, be still. Just focus on the inside, making yourself aware on what leaning you may sense.

Now, just a little review.

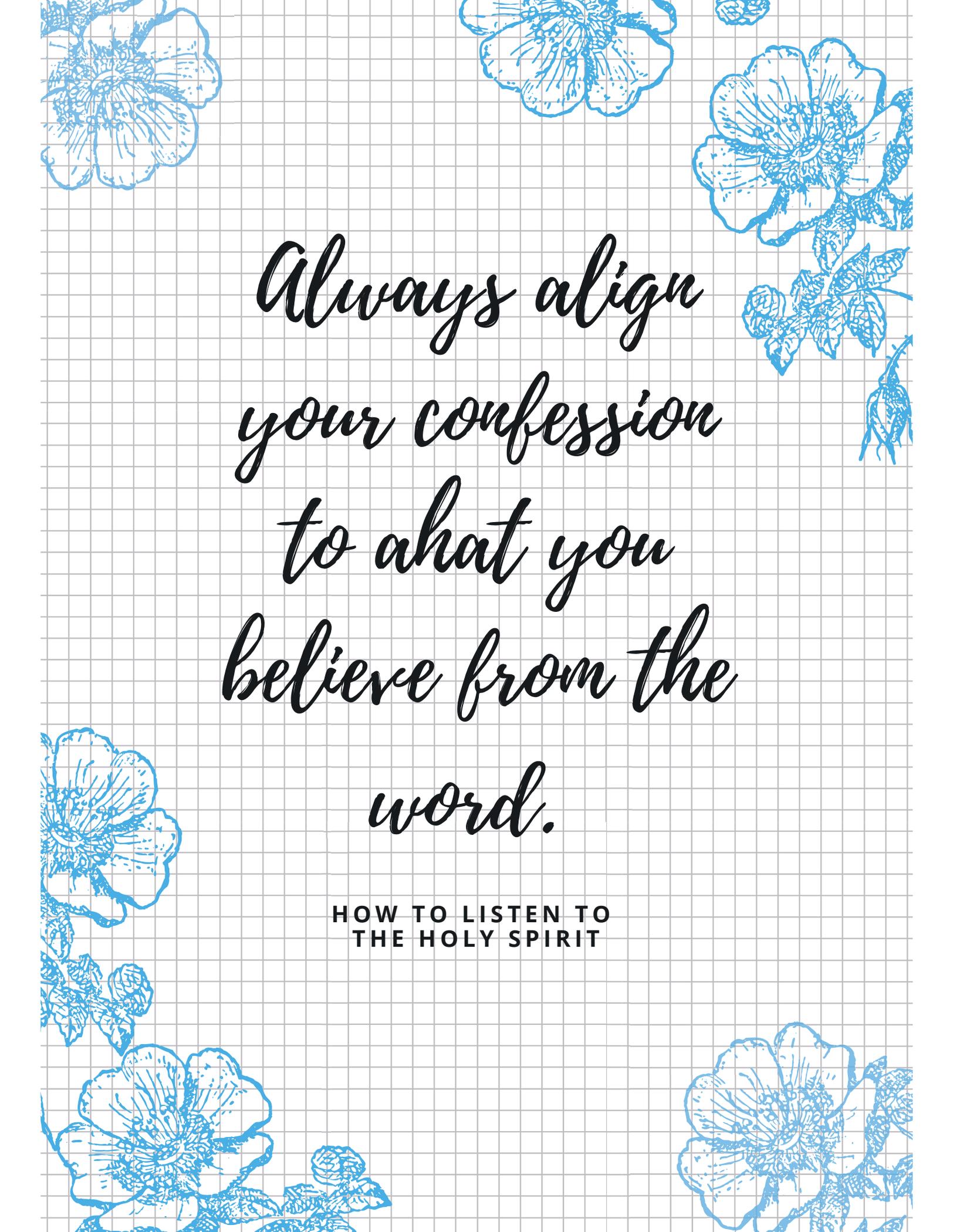
First and most basic way God speaks to you: The Word of God.

This is the surest way (2 Peter 1: 16; 19-2). If you want to hear from God, just open up the Bible to any page and start reading in faith. Just read for example Psalm 32:8 *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye."* Isn't it personal? He's talking to you! Amen

The second way and connected to the word: The witness of the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:16). You do not know that you are a child of God

because someone prophesied that you are, or you had a vision. The spirit bears witness to your spirit. It's right down inside of us. This is not an audible voice, not a feeling; it's a sense but not a physical sense. It's a spiritual sense, a witness, a perception, awareness, a knowing. Every Christian has it but it needs to be developed so you can be more sensitive.

**"Meditate within your heart on your bed and be still.
Psalms 4:4**

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*Always align
your confession
to what you
believe from the
word.*

**HOW TO LISTEN TO
THE HOLY SPIRIT**

DAY 11: WAITING TO HEAR THE SPIRIT

Foundation for hearing from God: Word and The Witness

You are not led externally but internally. If you are looking to be led externally, Satan is the god of this world; he will manipulate things and you may end up in big trouble. You need to be led internally and be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit. This requires you to do something. You need to develop your spirit, be more aware of your spirit so you can be more aware of the Holy Spirit.

Here are some things you can do.

1. Feeding: read the bible daily in faith (even if you do not understand), listen to teaching, preaching. The more you feed your spirit, the more familiar you become with the word and the more aware you'll become with the leading of The Holy Spirit. It will not feel strange because the Spirit and the word agree.

2. Spiritual exercise: Praying in the Spirit (1 Cor. 14:14). Praise, give thanks, worship, walk in faith, walk in love, rejoice when you feel like crying. Between feeding and exercising; your spirit will get stronger and stronger.

3. Faith and patience: Jeremiah 42:1-7- Jeremiah waited 10 days before he got an answer from the Lord but he trusted God and waited patiently. But Saul in 1 Samuel 13:8-14 became impatient and due to pressure, he took matters into his own hands and that cost him his kingdom. There will be times when you'll be under pressure. Don't mess up by trying to make a decision on your OWN. That may cost you. Wait on the Lord!

4. Keep a good and honest conscience: Just as your outward man has a voice, your inner man has a voice called conscience or the still small voice- you'll see more about this tomorrow.

Clear conscience = clear hearing = tender heart.

5. Limit your contacts with worldly activities because what you hear, see and think about opens the door to contaminate your heart.

Today

1.

God has something to say- Listen.
Ask, expect to hear and get direction.

2.

Wait and check the witness. He doesn't always come when you said Amen or by the end of the day, but wait!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding" Prov. 3:5

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"Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart. Wait I say on the Lord." Psalm 27: 14

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"Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for him" Ps 37:7

"Truly my soul silently waits for God; from him comes my salvation" Ps 62:1

*"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in His word I do hope"
Ps 130:5*

"Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength" Isaiah 40: 31

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WAIT

PATIENTLY ON THE LORD

DAY 12: FOLLOWING YOUR CONSCIENCE

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?"

You are training to hear better and clearer. So you need to develop an increased sensitivity to the Holy Spirit by developing your spirit.

If you are born again the Holy Spirit is living and abiding in your spirit and your body has become the temple of the Holy Spirit. This is because your body is the temple of your own spirit and the Holy Spirit abides in your spirit (1 Cor. 3:16).

The Holy Spirit communicates with you through your spirit and your spirit reaches and influences your mind which in turn directs your actions. Your spirit needs to be educated and trained to become a safer guide.

- ❖ Feed in the word: meditate the word daily
- ❖ Practice what the word said: be a doer of the word not a hearer, talker or a "rejoicer" only
- ❖ Give the word first place: ask what the word of God has to say about anything that may come up in your life and then put the word first.
- ❖ Instantly obey the voice of your spirit, your conscience: the human spirit has a voice, the small voice, the conscience. This is not the voice of the Holy Spirit; you can be led by the voice of the Holy Spirit but here we are talking about the voice of the inner man: your conscience. Is your conscience a safe guide? It depends on its condition.

The Bible speaks about different conditions of the conscience: defiled or corrupted conscience (Titus 1:15), weak conscience (1Cor. 8:10), seared conscience (1 Tim.4-2), evil conscience (Heb. 10:22), guilty conscience (Heb. 9:14). These conditions of the conscience will hinder you from being led or hearing from God.

How does the conscience become this way? Every time you ignored and override it, it gets hardened. Like African chefs rarely use a towel to remove hot pots from the stove. They couldn't do that at first, but the more they did it, the less sensitive they became to the heat. Spiritually, the same thing can happen to your conscience. The more you ignore it and override its warnings, the harder and less sensitive it becomes.

Some people's conscience doesn't bother them when they lie. They can look at you straight in the eye and lie. When the word of God said you shall not lie! Unless you keep a tender heart and a clear conscience, spiritual things will be indistinct to you.

Paul said in Acts 24:16 "I exercise myself to have a conscience void of offense toward God and men". I do my best to keep an honest heart. Learn to keep your conscience clear, being tender hearted. Learn to confess the minute you do something wrong. Do not wait, do it as soon as the small voice lets you know you did wrong.

"If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." James 4:17

When you do not do what you know to do: It's sin. If your conscience bothers you, you should not ignore it, reason, justify, excuse, or override that small voice. Humble myself and ask for forgiveness so that you can keep a clear conscience; a good and honest heart. Jesus said in the parable of the sower that only the good and honest heart brought fruits.

**“But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop.”
Luke 8:15**

Your spirit will not be educated and trained overnight. However, as you give this newborn spirit the privilege of meditating on the word of God, the word will become the source of its information, exercising in the spirit, being quick to repent. Your spirit will become strong and the inward voice of your conscience, educated in the spirit will become a true guide.

If you follow these steps and practice them, after a while you will receive guidance easily and know in your spirit what you should do at all times.

You began your program by breaking up your fallow ground to “seek the Lord until he comes” Hosea 10:12. In 1 John 3:20-12 we read that “if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart and knows all things.” Beloved, if your heart does not condemn you, you have confidence toward God.

Today

1.

As you stay in his presence if the Holy Spirit convicts you about something, be quick to confess.

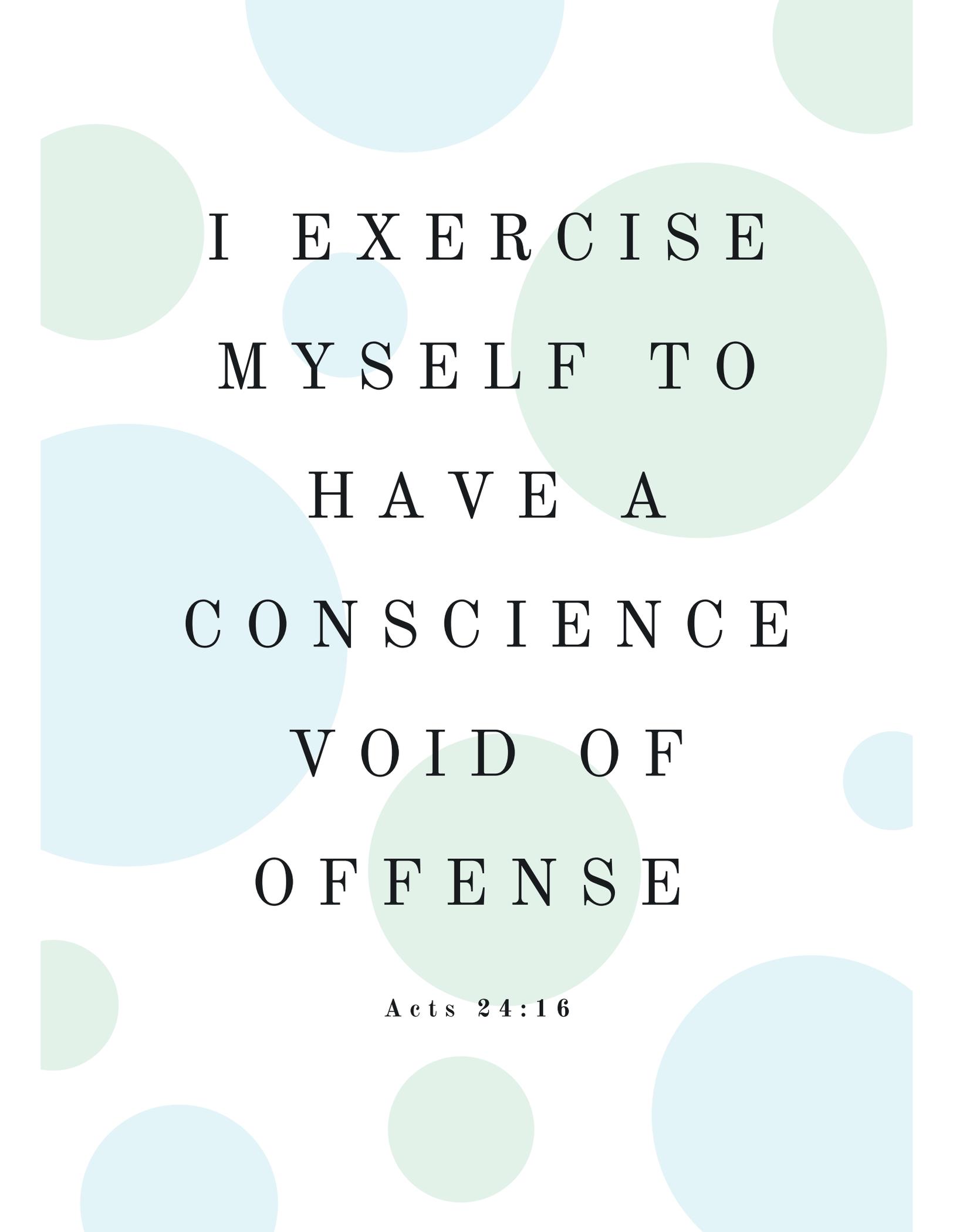
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Then with confidence you can ask for guidance and direction and wait, no rush, be quiet, be still, and listen.

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I EXERCISE
MYSELF TO
HAVE A
CONSCIENCE
VOID OF
OFFENSE

Acts 24:16

DAY 13: HEARING THE VOICE OF THE SPIRIT

God has something to say and you want to listen. I know that at this point in the program, the Lord has stirred up some heart, brought light to some eyes, corrected something, added something and confirmed something. I am excited because I know that you have started to hear from God and hear better.

Just as the outward man has a voice, the inward man has a voice: the conscience. Your spirit will speak to you, the small voice; but for your conscience -- the small voice -- to be a safe guide you need to keep it pure, clean, clear, and good by meditating on the word and practicing the word and putting the word first. You also need to keep your heart free from sin by being quick to confess.

That's how you develop sensitivity and stay sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit because your spirit as a new born gets his information from the Holy Spirit. You need to understand the way the Holy Spirit communicates with you.



Key to Victory: Whatever He says, Just Do it!

For example: for you to get the information from this guide, you need to go to your copy of the guide and not turn on the TV. This information will not come through the TV. We put the information in the book, and you have the book, but if you don't open it to read it and apply the information, it won't benefit you. It's the same with the Holy Spirit. He abides in your spirit and communicates the things of God through your spirit. Your spirit will reach your mind with the things of God and you need to obey and do them in order to be blessed.

Key to Victory-Whatever He says: JUST DO IT. The Holy Spirit will never lead you to something that contradicts the word. NEVER. The Spirit and the Word agree. (John 16:13)

Another way God leads us: **The voice of the Spirit of God.**

The Holy Spirit can speak to us. This is not the small voice, the conscience. This one will be an audible voice. You may even look around to see who said it. Like Samuel in 1 Sam 3:4 and Peter in Acts 10:19.

You also have guidance through prophecies and through vision or other supernatural manifestation. But I will NOT encourage you to seek voices, or prophecies or vision. Even in the bible these phenomena did not happen every day, they happened once or twice with different individuals, but you get the impression that nearly every day they have visions or an angel appeared. Be careful, you could get beyond the word where the devil can deceive you.

People often prefer to have spectacular guidance but you don't always get those. So don't try to manufacture them if they are not there. Nowhere in the bible does it say that anyone was seeking supernatural manifestation when it happened. It just happened.

People have heard voices and have gotten every kind of revelation you can imagine; and still find themselves in trouble. Be content if whatever you ever had is the inward witness. Feed and exercise your spirit to be more and more sensitive to the Holy Spirit. Now, if God sees fit to give supernatural manifestations and visitations; that is up to Him. What is certain is that you have the right to claim what the bible promises. If God wants to send an angel or give a vision fine if not don't seek for it.

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

Today

1.

Take the time to meditate on what you talk about, and on the confessions of your mouth.

2.

Ask the Holy Spirit to teach and enlighten you in areas that are still confusing. Ask him to add on what I did not say and help you hear clearer and better.



GOD SPEAKS
THROUGH
THE VOICE
OF HIS SPIRIT

DAY 14: GOD IS SAYING THIS

Today, God has something to say-

Listen:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. As many as received the Word to them He gave the right to become children of God to those who believe in His name who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man but of God. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things became new. For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

And the Holy Spirit bears witness with your spirit that you are the children of God, and children of God are led by the Spirit of God. You are the temple of God and the Spirit of God dwells in you; you are not in the flesh but in the spirit.

I beseech you therefore brothers and sisters by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice holy and acceptable to God which is your reasonable service and do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God; and discipline your body and bring it into subjection lest when you have preached to others you find yourself disqualified.

Exercise to have a conscience void of offense toward God and men. Your spirit is the lamp of the Lord, if you sinned, you have an advocate with the father, and if you confess your sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. For you have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit of God that you may know the things that have been freely given to you by God; For what man knows the things of man except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the spirit of God.

So walk in the spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Who is the man who loves life and desires to see many good days? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit; depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers and do not grieve the Holy Spirit by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice and be kind to one another tender hearted, forgiving one another even as God in Christ forgave you.

Finally brothers and sisters, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy meditate on these things.

Let the word be a lamp unto your feet and a light to your path because the entrance of his word gives light, it gives understanding to the simple; and the Helper the Holy Spirit will teach you all things, bring all to your remembrance and keep you in perfect peace.

God has spoken - Let the Church say: AMEN!

I CAN HEAR THE HOLY SPIRIT



**clearer
&
better**

**HOW TO LISTEN TO
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DAY 15: LISTENING MEANS DOING

You now came to the conclusion of your program: 15 days with the Holy Spirit. I hope that this was a blessing to you and that you received a lot during this time. God is good and faithful!

Now the information that you received needs to be applied over and over. Life will test you but as long as you walk in the light of what you know; you shall have victory. For with Him is the fountain of life, in his light you see light (Psalm 36:9).

Spend time with him every day, collaborating daily with him and applying and obeying his leading. This is the key to victory and abundant life.



Whatever God says: Just
DO IT.

You may receive his instructions through an impression, a sense, a small voice, an audible voice, a vision, a prophecy, a witness through the word, a witness through a sermon etc.

Whatever he says: Just Do it.

Remember He knows everything so take the time to ask and then get quiet and listen.

**His mother said to the servants,
"Whatever He says to you, do it."
John 2:5**

I obey.



Whatever He says to you, do it.

John 2:5

FOLLOW THE LIGHT

I bless the Lord for all of you who picked up this book and followed this program. Thank you for believing with me and praying so you can hear clearer and better.

Jesus said in John 8:12 "I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life." Follow Jesus, Jesus is the word; follow the word, the word is a lamp to your feet and a light to your way; follow the light and walk in the light meaning OBEY THE WORD!

God says My people are destroyed, suffering, in pain, in confusion for lack of knowledge. This does not mean that they did not receive knowledge but that they REJECTED knowledge. They were unteachable. The light did shine in the darkness, but they did not receive it (John 1:5). They liked THEIR WAY BETTER THAN GOD'S WAY.

You have finished the 15 days program, but The Holy Spirit the teacher and guide remains available 24/7.

*Key to miracle: whatever He says, JUST DO IT.
Continue to follow the light.*

*Your Sister in Christ,
Muriel*





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In July 2012, Minister Muriel Beltchika, a graduate of the Flaming Fire School of Ministry, was led by the Holy Spirit to support a few women by teaching them how to listen to the Holy Spirit. It is indeed good to always be there to help people and support them in prayer, but it's even better to be able to pass the knowledge to them so that they can grow, stand on their own feet, and begin to support others. Apostle Paul put it to Timothy this way: "and what you have learned from me entrust it to faithful men who will also be able to teach it to others." (2 Tim 2:2) The cycle is supposed to continue until the Son of God returns. Jesus expects each one of his disciples – you and I – to make other disciples.

When Min. Muriel finished with this program, Min. Babeth Ebeka, founder of JFA, was compelled to put this inspired program in a form of a book and make it available to as many people as possible. She believes that this program can help believers develop personal intimacy with God so that the Church will positively impact the world.

We pray that the Lord touches your heart as you go through these 15 days and that you become a blessing to many, even as the Lord has planned you to be.

Praise the Lord!
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