

GOD IS MY GUIDE

Psalm 23:1 (NLT) *The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. ² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. ³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.*

Luke 4:18 (KJV) *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.*

Psalm 23:3a (ESV) *He restores my soul.*

Psalm 100:3 (ESV) *Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

1). Am I a sheep in His pasture?

Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.*

2). Do I go to Him for rest?

Matthew 11:28 (NIV) *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*

How do we allow God to lead us?

Psalm 23:3 (ESV) *He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.*

Nelson Mandela: *don’t judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.*

1). Scripture

Psalm 19:7 (NIV) *The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.*

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

Proverbs 3:1 (NIV) *My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.*

2). Spirit

Philippians 2:13 (NIV) *for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.*

A few things about the Holy Spirit prompting us:

- a). You don't have the Holy Spirit unless you know Jesus.
- b). The Holy Spirit and the Scriptures are always in alignment.
- c). Be careful of spiritual manipulation.

2 Timothy 2:7 (NIV) *Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.*

3). Saints

Ephesians 1:1 (ESV) *Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus*

Proverbs 20:18 (NIV) *Plans are established by seeking advice; so if you wage war, obtain guidance.*

MY NEXT STEP:

- I will keep pursuing God's way over my way
- I will slow down and spend time with God
- I will seek a trusted friend and ask for advice