

Each and every day we get out of bed, we make hundreds of decisions that we do not hardly give notice to. Other decisions we face have long term even eternal implications. It is imperative that we make decisions that are wise and God honouring.

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

Ephesians 5:18 NIV "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,



#### PEOPLE DO NOT RECEIVE GODS GUIDANCE BECAUSE OF

#### IGNORANCE & INDECISION



James 1:5-8, NLT "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

John 16:12-13, , "...when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, <u>he will guide you</u> into all the truth. ...'

The greatest resource we have is the Holy Spirit's guidance.



#### I MUST BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN GUIDE ME.

Matthew 4:1

Mark 1:12

Acts 6:3

Acts 8:29

Acts 8:39-40

Acts 13:2



# I MUST STOP BEING LED BY THE CULTURE THAT DOESN'T FOLLOW GOD



# I MUST STOP BEING LED BY FRIENDS WHO DO NOT FOLLOW GOD



## I MUST STOP LOOKING TO OTHER SOURCES BESIDE GOD



## I MUST STOP BEING LED BY CIRCUMSTANCES ALONE



### I MUST STOP BEING LED BY FEELINGS



'Life is a series of choices. We make our choices and then they make us. We make our decisions and if we make good decisions we become successful, and if we make bad decisions then ... we're not. ..... Am I going to waste my life? How am I going to spend my life? Or am I going to invest my life? What is the antidote? R.WARREN

#### I MUST PAUSE AND BE QUIET



## I MUST HUMBLY ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE ME



### I MUST BE WILLING TO DO WHAT HE SAYS



#### I MUST LOOK TO GOD'S WORD



## I MUST EXPECT HIS GUIDANCE IN FAITH



#### PREACHINGPOINT

God wants to speak to us. He wants to encourage us. Comfort us. Strengthen us. Correct us. Guide us.He will guide us, but will we listen and obey?

