



WEEK - 4: I PROMISE - I WILL GUIDE YOU

Reading bible stories - it seems like God would just talk to people and tell them which direction to go, so ... can't He just give me the roadmap? It would be a lot easier if He just showed me the destination and then I could stop bugging Him!

It's easy to get stuck waiting for some vision of what the whole picture will look like, and afraid of going the wrong direction because He won't show me everything all at once, we don't even take my first step.

The reality is - God does keep His promise to guide us - but His desire is being in relationship with us - not simply being a roadmap.

THINK ABOUT THESE ...

1. What is your go-to GPS or navigational app?
Why is it your go-to?

2. Read **Proverbs 3:5,6** - It's easy to ask God's guidance in areas where we think we need help. What does Proverbs 3:6 say about being selective in the areas we turn over to God? If you're really honest with yourself - what areas of your life do you not want to submit to God? Why?

3. Read 1 Kings 19:1-14

How did God respond or speak to Elijah?

In order to hear a whisper, you must be close to the whisperer.
What step can you take to be attentive to God's voice?

4. When you hear the phrase "*The voice of God*" what ways do you think God speaks?

We said that God speaks by: His Spirit; His Word; circumstances and his still, small voice. What "voice" are you most comfortable with and why? What voice do you need to pay more attention to and how can you start?



FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM THIS CURRENT SERIES:

5. **Read 2 Timothy 3:16** - what does it tell us about scripture? Why did God provide scripture for us? Have you received guidance from God's word that changed your life?

6. **Read Psalm 119:105** - What does it mean when it says that scripture is a light for your path? Why would we need a lamp for our feet? When you turn on a light, you can only see the path around you - why might God only give you light for your next step - rather than a searchlight for the whole journey?

THINKING REVOLUTIONARY ...

Read Isaiah 58:6-11. To every promise, there is a premise. Why it is important to follow God's *general* instructions if you want his *specific* instructions?

What are the premises in verses 6-10
for receiving the promises in verses 10-11?

READ AND THINK ABOUT THESE WORDS (MEMORIZE THEM IF YOU CAN!):

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take."*

Proverbs 3 verses 5,6