

How God leads

Can we really claim to be led by God? Yes, of course. Nine-tenths of God's will for our lives is already made known to us in the Bible. It's what we call the revealed will of God. He there shows us quite clearly the way he wants us to live for him in this world.

So, **first**, God is quite emphatic in saying, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go." Psalm 32.8.

Second, who does this instructing? He does. He says "I will instruct you." This task isn't left to someone else. That shows how important the whole matter of guidance is to him.

Third, God's guidance isn't just for great saints, or rare occasions. It is the minimum necessity for every believer in our day to day life. To maximise the help each of us needs: "we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God" 1 Corinthians 2.12.

Fourth, God doesn't take a holiday from helping us. "The Lord will guide you continually." Isaiah 58.11. What a privilege. What generosity. How tireless is his care for us. We could ask for no greater provision.

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Don't settle for being guided by the stars. Be guided by the God who created them.

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