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The Spirit Leads

How can I learn to follow the Spirit's leading?

1. Believe He has a plan and will lead (John 14:26)

2. Learn how the Spirit has already led.

3. Expect the Spirit to speak through the church (Acts 13:2-3)

4. Resolve that obedience to the Spirit is your only option (Acts 20:22-24)

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Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
2. When and how have you been led by the Spirit?
3. Have each person in the group identify an issue where they need the Spirit's leading and seek that leading together.
    a. Begin by offering prayers of worship and thanks to God. You may want to take time to sing together in worship as well.
    b. Take a moment for each person to think through the answers to these questions:
        i. Do I believe the Spirit wants to and can lead me?
        ii. Am I approaching this decision from consolation or desolation?
        iii. In what ways has the Spirit already led through His Word?
    c. Have each person share how they need the Spirit to lead them, then pray for each other one at a time. Pray, asking the Spirit for guidance and wait to see what He impresses on the heart and mind of all gathered. Share with one another your sense of what the Spirit has spoken. See if there is consensus in this guidance.
    d. If the group has received a word from God, pray again by laying hands on the person for whom direction has been given and pray for courage, strength, and wisdom to carry out the leading of the Spirit.
    e. Consider fasting together one day this week to continue in prayer for one another as you live out the leading of the Spirit.