



The Holy Spirit Series Part II
How The Holy Spirit Leads Us
Text: John 14:26

Ways We Recognize The Leading Of The Holy Spirit:

1. **The Holy Spirit will drop a thought into your spirit.** Proverbs 20:27, I Kings 19:12, Acts 15:28, Mark 2
 - We are spirit beings, and this is where God speaks to us—Spirit to spirit. We call it the **INWARD WITNESS** because our spirit witnesses with what the Holy Spirit is saying.
 - Start paying attention to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Ask God for wisdom and direction more often.
 - We **ALL LEARN** and **GROW** to recognize the leading of the Holy Spirit. Just as you learned to recognize your mother’s voice—**AS** you spend time with the Lord, you will begin to recognize His voice.
2. **The Holy Spirit will lead you through the presence of His PEACE.** Psalm 23, Colossians 3:15, Proverbs 19:2
 - You can recognize the leading of the Holy Spirit when you sense a **PEACE** or inner calm in your spirit.
 - A **LACK OF PEACE** in your spirit is a **NO** or a **NOT NOW**.
 - When you make major decisions, check your spirit. Do you have peace or a **LACK** of peace?
3. **The Holy Spirit will remind you of a Scripture that you need to meditate on.** Proverbs 10:22
 - When you put the Word of God in your heart, the Holy Spirit will bring it **OUT OF YOU** when you need it the most.
4. **The Holy Spirit will lead you by warning you at times.** Acts 17:10
 - You can have **PERCEPTION** in your spirit. The Greek word for perceive is also translated as **DISCERN**. Discern - To identify or recognize.
 - The Holy Spirit knows things we don’t know.
5. **The Holy Spirit will lead us out of sin.** Ephesians 4:30
 - We know when we have done wrong **WHEN** we feel grieved in our spirit. And, when we feel it, we should be glad that the Holy Spirit is helping us to repent, make things right and improve in our Christian walk.
6. **The Holy Spirit will lead you into joy.** Romans 14:17, Isaiah 55:12, I Peter 1:8
 - **The joy of the Lord is what gives us strength.** Luke 10:21, Acts 13:52, Nehemiah 8:10

Additional Scripture References: Luke 4:1-2, 13, Matthew 1:23, Romans 8:14

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