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THE SPIRIT LED LIFE

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

Every believer can expect to be led by God. God will lead us directly through our spirit or inner man. The problem is that many of us are too naturally oriented and miss out on God's leading. We are too focused on the circumstances of life or situations in the physical realm. We need to look inwardly not outwardly! Another familiar scripture tells us to *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."* (Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV) Clearly, we are to expect God to direct us by his Holy Spirit in our daily affairs, particularly in important matters.

UNUSUAL LEADINGS

"Now there was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, calling, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord!" he replied. The Lord said, "Go over to Straight Street, to the house of Judas. When you get there, ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying to me right now. I have shown him a vision of a man named Ananias coming in and laying hands on him so he can see again." (Acts 9:10-12 NLT)

As we see in this example from the

book of Acts, there will be times in a believer's life that God will utilize spectacular methods to lead or direct us, although this is not an everyday occurrence. At times, God may lead us in a spectacular way such as sending an Angel, a vision or a vivid dream, or through the gifts of the spirit and with signs and wonders. (See Acts 5:12, 17-20) These types of leadings usually occur in extreme circumstances, such as a life or death situation or when consequences affect the church or the world at large. Paul was often led this way as his mission was to shake up the world with the Gospel!

7 COMMON REASONS WHY BELIEVERS MISS GOD'S LEADING

- 1) We have not been taught that God leads by His Spirit primarily through a person's heart, not through spectacular events. (Prov 3:5-6)
- 2) The church neglects to train believers how to develop their spiritual sensitivity. (Heb 5:14 NLT)
- 3) People are too busy with the natural side of life and don't pay attention to God's leading. (1 Cor 2:14-15)
- 4) We want to follow our own plans instead of God's plan. (Ps 127:1)

Our **vision** is to be a voice to our generation imparting truth, instilling hope, and motivating positive change.

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- 5) We fail to stay in step with the Spirit by instantly obeying his leading. (Gal 5:25)
- 6) Failure to let go of the past. Holding on to the past (both bad or good) can keep believers from moving forward in God's plan! (Phil 3:13-14)
- 7) Some believers want the whole picture in advance. God expects us to take one step at a time, walking by faith, not by sight! (2 Cor 5:7)

CONCLUSION

We all need to learn how to follow God's Spirit. Following God will enable us to live in His full blessings and avoid unnecessary tragedy and hardship in our lives. God does not usually lead by spectacular ways but by the quiet voice on the inside of each believer. God will lead us every day because Jesus promised us we can live a Spirit Led Life!

by Pastor Roma Fisher
(See the full article at spiritalive.org)

PARTNER COMMENTS

"You're a great leader for our people. You make a difference. I might have given up but you spoke life back into me with our Lord's words."
Miigwetch
--Carson

"Just received the April Newsletter. It was a beautiful, positive letter; just what I needed today!"
--Angie

"Thank you for praying for my mom. The surgeon didn't expect it, but her vision has improved!"
--Pam

NEWS & EVENTS

Greetings to all our Partners and Friends!

Summer has finally arrived with all its activities and celebrations. With Canada Day just around the corner, I think about our beautiful country and appreciate our many opportunities and freedoms!

We have just completed another successful year of taping Spirit Alive programs and thank everyone for your support. I believe the message of faith that "All things are possible to him who believes" will resonate passionately in your hearts. Please let us know how our programs are helping you. We value your encouraging words and praise reports! Have a great summer and continue to stand with us in faith for the success of this ministry. I leave you with Paul's comments to his partners: "Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ...Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should." (Col 4:3-5 NLT)

Miigwetch, Pastor Roma Fisher and Spirit Alive Team

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