



SERMON NOTES

Into the Wilderness - Part Three

In the Wilderness of This World, We Need a Guide

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John 14:15-17 (TLB)

15 "If you love me, obey me; 16 and I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. 17 He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, for it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, for he lives with you now and some day shall be in you.

HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?

1. The Scriptures P_____

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

(see also: Psalm 119:105; 2 Tim. 3:16)

"If the Holy Spirit guides us at all, he will do it according to the Scriptures, and never contrary to them."

—George Muller (1805-1898, evangelist and the director of the Ashley Down orphanage in Bristol England)

2. The Spirit's P_____

Romans 8:14, 16 (NKJV)

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

(see also: Col. 3:15)

The inner witness—

Colossians 3:15—And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

3. The Saints P_____

James 1:5 (NKJV)

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

4. The Seers P_____

Acts 11:27-28 (NKJV)

27 And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar.

(see also: Acts 21:10-12; 1 Cor. 12, 14)

5. The Sages P_____

Proverbs 15:22 (TEV)

22 Get all the advice you can, and you will succeed; without it you will fail.

6. The Signs of P_____

Revelation 3:7 (NCV)

7 "Write this to the angel of the church in Philadelphia: "This is what the One who is holy and true, who holds the key of David, says. When he opens a door, no one can close it. And when he closes it, no one can open it.

(see also: Isa. 22:22; 1 Cor. 16:9)

Answers:

1. POWER
2. PROMPTING
3. PRAYING
4. PROPHECYING
5. PERSUASION
6. PROVIDENCE