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Lead Me, Holy Spirit: Lead Me into Truth
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John 16:12-15 (NIV): "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

John 10:27 (NIV): "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Two Misguided Approaches to God's Guidance

The Message-a-Minute Approach

Philippians 1:10 (NIV): "...that you may be able to discern what is best..."

The It's-All-in-the-Bible Approach

Five Basic Ways God's Guidance Comes to Us

Way #1: Through the General Principles of the Written Word of God

"If it contradicts the Word, it's not God you've heard!"

Way #2: Through the "Still Small Voice" of the Holy Spirit

Most often, that still small voice will illumine a particular word of Scripture to your situation.

Sometimes that still small voice may come as a specific directive in a situation.

Sometimes that still small voice may alert you to the importance of a dream.

Sometimes that still small voice may guide you through a mental image or impression in your heart.

Way #3: Through Other People

Way #4: Through Open and Closed Doors in Answer to Prayer

Way #5: Through Circumstances That Only He Could Orchestrate