

# WEEK 4 The Gift of Guidance Devotional *The Gift*

## Monday — The Holy Spirit Leads Us into Truth

**Scripture Reading:** John 16:12–15, Psalm 25:4–5, Isaiah 30:21

**Reflection:** Jesus told His disciples that the Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth. Life is filled with decisions, uncertainty, and moments when we do not know what direction to take. The Holy Spirit was given not only to comfort us, but also to guide us. God sees the full picture when we only see fragments. The Holy Spirit helps us understand God’s truth, recognize His voice, and walk in His wisdom. Guidance often comes one step at a time as we learn to trust Him daily.

### Journaling Questions:

1. What major areas of your life currently need God’s direction?
2. How have you experienced God’s guidance in the past?
3. What makes it difficult sometimes to trust God’s leading?

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, guide me into truth and help me trust Your direction for my life. Teach me to recognize Your voice and follow You faithfully. Amen.

## Tuesday — Trusting God with the Bigger Picture

**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah 29:11–14, Romans 8:28, Proverbs 3:5–6

**Reflection:** We often want immediate answers, but God works with eternal perspective. The Holy Spirit helps us trust God even when we cannot fully understand what He is doing. Sometimes His guidance is clear, and sometimes it requires patient faith. The Spirit reminds us that God’s plans are higher than ours and His timing is perfect. Even painful seasons can become part of God’s greater purpose when placed in His hands.

### Journaling Questions:

1. Are there situations where you are struggling to trust God’s plan?
2. How does knowing God sees the “big picture” bring comfort?
3. What would it look like to surrender your future more fully to God?

**Prayer:** Father, help me trust You even when I do not understand the path ahead. Remind me that Your plans are good and Your Spirit is faithfully leading me. Amen.

## Wednesday — Keeping in Step with the Spirit

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 5:16–25, Psalm 119:133, Romans 8:14

**Reflection:** Paul encourages believers not just to live by the Spirit, but to keep in step with the Spirit. Walking with God is daily and intentional. The Holy Spirit guides our attitudes, decisions, conversations, and actions. Keeping in step requires attentiveness. We cannot rush ahead of God or ignore His prompting. As we walk closely with Him, the fruit of the Spirit grows naturally within us.

### Journaling Questions:

1. What does “keeping in step with the Spirit” mean to you personally?
2. Are there areas where you may be resisting God’s leading?
3. How can you become more attentive to the Holy Spirit daily?

**Prayer:** Lord, help me walk closely with Your Spirit today. Keep my heart sensitive to Your leading and help my life reflect Your character. Amen.

### Thursday — Guidance in Everyday Decisions

**Scripture Reading:** James 1:5-7, Colossians 3:15-17, Psalm 32:8-9

**Reflection:** The Holy Spirit is involved not only in major life moments, but also in everyday decisions. God cares about how we speak, treat people, spend our time, and respond to challenges. Often, the Spirit's guidance comes through Scripture, peace, conviction, wisdom, and godly counsel. A Spirit-led life is not driven by impulse but shaped by prayerful dependence on God.

**Journaling Questions:**

1. What daily decisions do you need God's wisdom for right now?
2. How does God usually speak direction into your life?
3. What practical habits can help you stay spiritually attentive?

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, guide me in both the big and small areas of life. Give me wisdom, discernment, and peace as I follow Your direction each day. Amen.

### Friday — The Spirit Gives Peace Along the Journey

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 4:6-9, John 14:26-27, Isaiah 26:3-4

**Reflection:** Following God's guidance does not mean life will always be easy, but it does mean we never walk alone. The Holy Spirit brings peace in uncertainty and comfort during difficult seasons. God's peace guards our hearts and minds when fear tries to overwhelm us. The Spirit reminds us that God is present, faithful, and actively working even when circumstances feel unclear.

**Journaling Questions:**

1. What worries or fears do you need to surrender to God?
2. How has God's peace sustained you in past struggles?
3. What helps you remain spiritually grounded during uncertain times?

**Prayer:** Father, fill me with Your peace as I follow Your leading. Help me trust that You are with me and working in every season of life. Amen.

### Saturday — A Life Directed by the Spirit

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 8:1-17, John 10:27, Psalm 143:10

**Reflection:** A Spirit-led life is not about occasional moments of guidance—it is about ongoing relationship with God. The Holy Spirit continually shapes our direction, values, priorities, and purpose. As we grow spiritually, we become more aware of God's voice and more willing to follow where He leads. The Spirit does not merely guide us to better decisions; He guides us closer to Jesus Himself.

**Journaling Questions:**

1. In what ways has the Holy Spirit been shaping your life recently?
2. What areas of your life need greater surrender to God's direction?
3. How can you intentionally grow in listening to God's voice?

**Prayer:** Holy Spirit, direct my life according to God's will. Teach me to walk closely with You each day and trust You with both the details and the destiny of my life. Amen.

