

Small Group Homework

"How to Receive Guidance from God-2"

Conversation starters.....

⇒ This week we turned our clocks forward for Daylight Saving Time. How do you feel about losing an hour of sleep? Have you ever forgotten and were late to Sunday service or to your job?

⇒ We rely on clocks A LOT! They tell us when it's time to get up, when it's time to go etc. Are you a punctual person, or one who struggles in this area?

⇒ God has timing for our lives as well. He can tell us when to go and when to stop. Where to go and what to say. In this series we are learning to be sensitive to the guidance of God's Word and His Spirit.

Into the Bible....

- ⇒ Main scripture for this series is Romans 8:14-16.
 Please read aloud.
- ⇒ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirits. God will guide us through our spirits, both by His Holy Spirit and by His Word. We must grow and develop our spirit man. In **John 6:63**, Jesus says "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life." God's guidance is spiritual. What are some of the "natural" ways we look for guidance?

⇒ When we "google" something, we are looking for answers. How can we "google" the guidance of God? Hint—Read John 14:23-26. How in this passage does Jesus combine the help of the Word and the Holy Spirit?

⇒ 2 ways to develop your spirit man. Proverbs 4:20-23 and Jude 20-21. Read these two passages aloud and wrap us your discussions exhorting one another to press in and receive true guidance from God. Have a blessed week!