



WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

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There are three voices constantly contending for the driver's seat in our decision making process. The voice of the flesh says things like, "I want it, I deserve it, I don't care, I am taking it, I feel like it, I don't feel like it..." Then there is the voice of fear which goes more like, "If I don't do it something bad will happen, do it or else," or "What will people think?" But the voice of the Holy Spirit says "I love you, I am willing to lay down my life for you, I will guide you, give you peace and joy unspeakable; only trust me and follow me into every good plan for your life."

It is the Spirit Himself that gives us the wisdom and discernment to tell which voice we are following. Even when we follow the voice of fear and the voice of the flesh, the Spirit is wooing us, convicting us, leading us to life. God promises to always lead us in triumph, but the key to experiencing the triumph is following the steps to go where He is leading. We need to be aware of our thoughts, bring them into captivity, and align them with the Spirit. This is why it is so important that we immerse ourselves in God's word, as it equips us to recognize the moves and ways of God. Following the Spirit is an intentional skill which we sharpen every day through the Word, keeping sin out, and practicing obedience to the things that He leads us in. He is the source of experiencing the fruit of love, joy, peace etc., and the wisdom of knowing how to live, leading to success in every area of life.

In this coming season, may the scriptures help us to become more discerning about which voice we are following, to recognize His voice more clearly, and to experience great fruit in ministry and in our personal walk with Him.

Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied. Acts 9:31

Blessings,

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WEEKLY FACTS SCRIPTURE VERSES

Based on the Following Scripture Theme:

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	FOCUS	ADORATION	CONFESSION	THANKSGIVING	SUPPLICATION
WK	Look to Jesus and prepare to hear	Intentional Praise	Remove obstacles Break strongholds Cleanse hearts	For what God has done and what you receive in faith	Stand together and ask, knowing God hears and God answers
1	Ezekiel 36:26-28	Ephesians 2:1-5	Philippians 2:12-13	2 Peter 1:2-4	2 Timothy 1:6-7
2	Galatians 5:16-17	Isaiah 48:17	Psalms 24:3-4	Mark 13:9-11	Colossians 1:9-12
3	John 10:27	Proverbs 2:6-8	Ephesians 5:1-4	Psalms 32:8	1 Chronicles 5:20
4	Mark 1:16-17	Psalms 18:30-31	2 Kings 17:13-14	Acts 4:31	James 1:5-8
5	Proverbs 3:5-6	John 14:25-27	Jeremiah 3:12-13	1 Thess. 1:2-3	John 14:12-14
6	Psalms 73:23-26	1 Chron. 29:11-14	2 Cor. 6:14-15	John 10:2-5	Psalms 119:33-35
7	Romans 8:5-7	Galatians 5:1	Leviticus 20:22-23	Acts 1:8	2 Kings 19:14-16
8	Leviticus 18:4-5	Romans 5:1-5	Deut. 30:15-16	1 Cor. 2:10-12	Micah 7:7
9	Psalms 142:3-5	Isaiah 12:1-3	Psalms 2:10-11	Psalms 147:5-7	Luke 11:9-13
10	Romans 8:1-2	Exodus 15:11-13	Deut. 10:12-13	2 Thess. 1:3-4	Psalms 143:10
11	Galatians 5:22-26	Philippians 3:7-9	Jeremiah 3:14	Romans 5:15-17	Psalms 71:17-18
12	Deut. 11:18-19	Isaiah 11:1-5	Isaiah 50:10-11	2 Corinthians 2:14	1 Corinthians 6:9-11
13	2 Cor. 10:3-6	Isaiah 9:2-3	Proverbs 3:11-12	1 Corinthians 1:4-9	Psalms 25:4-5
14	Psalms 25:12-14	Ezra 3:11	Galatians 5:19-21	Isaiah 58:10-11	1 Corinthians 4:20
15	2 Cor. 12:18	Psalms 145:1-4	James 4:7-8	Romans 5:9-11	Matthew 5:44-47
16	John 16:13-15	Genesis 17:3-6	Jeremiah 3:22-23	Philippians 1:3-6	Romans 8:26-27
17	Deuteronomy 8:6	John 7:37-39	Isaiah 57:15-18	1 Cor. 2:15-16	Philippians 1:9-11
18	Matt. 28:18-20	Psalms 100:1-4	Galatians 5:13	Mark 4:26-19	John 16:23-24