

A large, rustic wooden cross stands against a backdrop of a cloudy sky. The cross is made of thick, light-brown wood with rounded ends. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and a bright light source, likely the sun, is visible in the upper left corner, creating a lens flare effect. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

Theme : ***Delight the Father
as a True Worshipper***

John 4:23-24

23But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. **24**God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

Review - Offerings to God

- I. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
 1. The offering of **ourselves**.
 2. The offering of our **time**.
 3. The offering of our **substance - money** in tithes - offerings - alms.

Review - Offerings to God

- I. As a true worshipper, we make **five spiritual offerings** in our **bodily-natural** realm:
 4. The offering of our **good works**.
 5. The offering of our fruit of sharing the **full Gospel** of God.

Review - Offerings to God

II. As a true worshipper, we make **three spiritual offerings** in our soul realm:

1. The offering of thanksgiving.
2. The offering of joy.
3. The offering of praise.

Review - Offerings to God

III. As a true worshipper, we make **one primary offering** in our **spirit** realm:

The offering or the sacrifice of a **broken** and a **contrite heart**.

CONNECT

with God always





- I. **Know** that God looks forward to our connecting with Him all the time.

Get off the “**Performance Treadmill**” mindset.

1. Our prayers and reading of the bible **cannot earn** the grace, favour or the Presence of God.
2. We pray and read the Word for the **purpose** of **strengthening** our relationship with God.



I. **Know** that God looks forward to our connecting with Him all the time.

John 3:16

For **God so loved** the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him should not perish but have **everlasting life**.

Life of God - Partake in Divine nature

Romans 8:14

For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are **sons of God**.



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Hebrews 2:10

For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in **bringing many sons to glory**, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

Romans 3:23



II. **Intentionally** connect with God always.

Connect with God means to:

Converse with God	Worship Him	Acknowledge Him	Etc	
Inform Him	Surrender	Chat	Give Him Glory	Pray
Discuss with Him	Commit the matter to Him	Thank Him	Seek His Guidance	Talk to Him
Sing a new song to Him	Praise Him	Consult Him	Sing spiritual songs to God	



III. Connect with God always is to be **Godly**.

To be Godly means to:

1. **consider** God in all our decisions, activities, events, situations, meetings, concerns, etc.
2. **factor** God in always.
3. put God at the very **center** of all that we are and all that we do.
4. This is making Christ the **Lord** of our lives!



IV. 95% of our lives are routine.

1. God does not get bored with our routine prayers and our conversations with Him.

✓ He is God and knows all things.



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2. Deal with all guilt feelings and accusations from the evil one.

2 Corinthians 10:5

casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ



Question:

Where does **GUILT** and **CONDEMNATION**
come from?

Two Primary Areas



Two Primary Areas:

- i. The 24-7-365 accusation of the evil one.

Revelation 12:10

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the **accuser of our brethren**, who **accused them** before our God day and night, has been cast down.



Two Primary Areas:

- ii. The consciousness of our own sins, mistakes, shortcomings, foibles, blind spots, weaknesses, infirmities, fallen-ness.



For All People:

Romans 2:15 ... the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.

For Believers:

Romans 9:1 - I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit.



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3. Know and declare aloud that you, as a **CHILD** of God, are the Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**I am the righteousness of God
in Christ Jesus**



Hebrews 10:19-22

¹⁹Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest
by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way
which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,
²¹and having a High Priest over the house of God, ²²let us
draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
having our hearts sprinkled from an evil
conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.



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how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?



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4. Reject all condemnation and lies from the evil one on **YOU** as a CHILD of God.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.



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5. Deal with your conscience as it relates to your roles and responsibilities where you know you have failed.

A. Repent of your wrongs - *1 John 1:9*

B. Resolve the issues.

C. Recover and move on.

Psalm 36:9 - **in Your light we see light.**



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1 Timothy 1:19

having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck ...

Romans 5:17b



v. Relationship takes time to build.

Therefore, we must be intentional and establish a discipline towards it.

Quiet Time
(QT)

Prayer
Time

Devotional
Time

Protracted
Time

Silence and
Solitude

Time Alone with
God (TAWG)

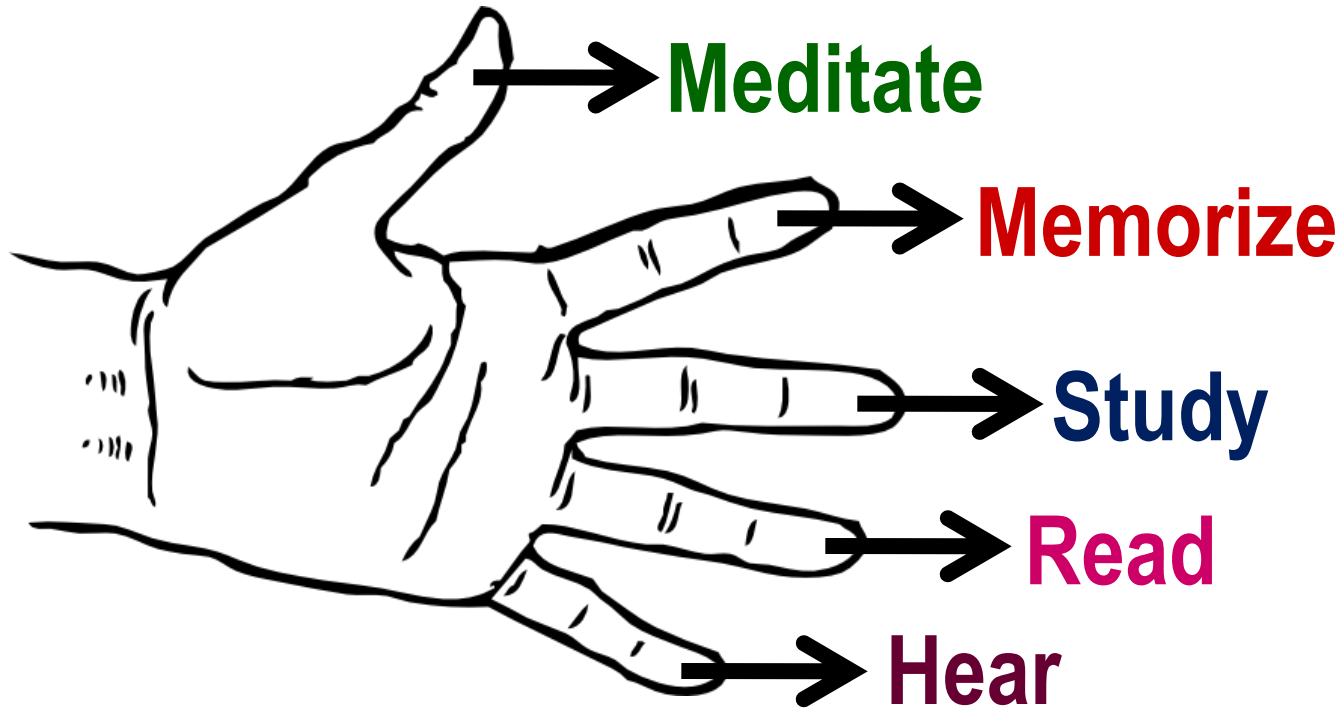


VI. Pray the Word of God.

1. This is the most effective prayer.
2. To pray the Word we need to know the Word.
3. To know the Word we must partake the Word.



VI. Pray the Word of God.





VII. Daily handle SAF.

1. **S** = Stress

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Nehemiah 8:10

... for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Psalms 16:11

You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



VII. Daily handle SAF.

1. **S** = Stress

Psalm 100:4-5

⁴Enter into His gates with **thanksgiving**, and into His courts with **praise**. **Be thankful** to Him, and **bless [praise] His name**. ⁵For **the LORD is good**; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.



VII. Daily handle SAF.

2. **A** = **Anxieties**

Philippians 4:6-7

⁶**Be anxious for nothing**, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will **guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus**.



VII. Daily handle SAF.

2. **A** = **Anxieties**

Colossians 3:15

And let the **peace of Christ rule in your hearts**,
to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the **Lord of peace** Himself give you **peace**
always in every way. The Lord be with you all.



VII. Daily handle SAF.

3. **F** = Fears

1 John 4:18

There is **no fear in love**; but **perfect love casts out fear**, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

2 Timothy 1:7

For **God has not given us a spirit of fear**, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.



VIII. Regularly establish your altar of thanksgiving, praise and worship.

1. The bottom-line of thanksgiving is Gratefulness.
Gratefulness is the beginning of the wisdom.

Romans 1:21

because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



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2. The bottom-line of praise is to know God, His character and His attributes.

Hebrews 13:15 (NIV)

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of **praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.**



VIII. Regularly establish your altar of thanksgiving, praise and worship.

3. The bottom-line of worship is surrender.

Romans 12:1

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your **reasonable service** [spiritual worship].



IX. Go with the flow and leading of the Holy Spirit in your life and circumstances.

Galatians 5:16, 18, 25 (NIV)

¹⁶ ... **live/walk** by the Spirit ...

¹⁸ ... **led by** the Spirit ...

²⁵ ... **keep in step** with the Spirit.



IX. Go with the flow and leading of the Holy Spirit in your life and circumstances.

John 10:27

My sheep hears My voice and follows Me ...

John 10:4

And when He brings out His own sheep, He goes before them; and the sheep follow Him, for they know His voice.

Matthew 4:4



IX. Go with the flow and leading of the Holy Spirit in your life and circumstances.

❖ **Hearing God's Voice:**

- ✓ Decision-making and Guidance
- ✓ Led by the Holy Spirit
- ✓ Knowing the Will of God





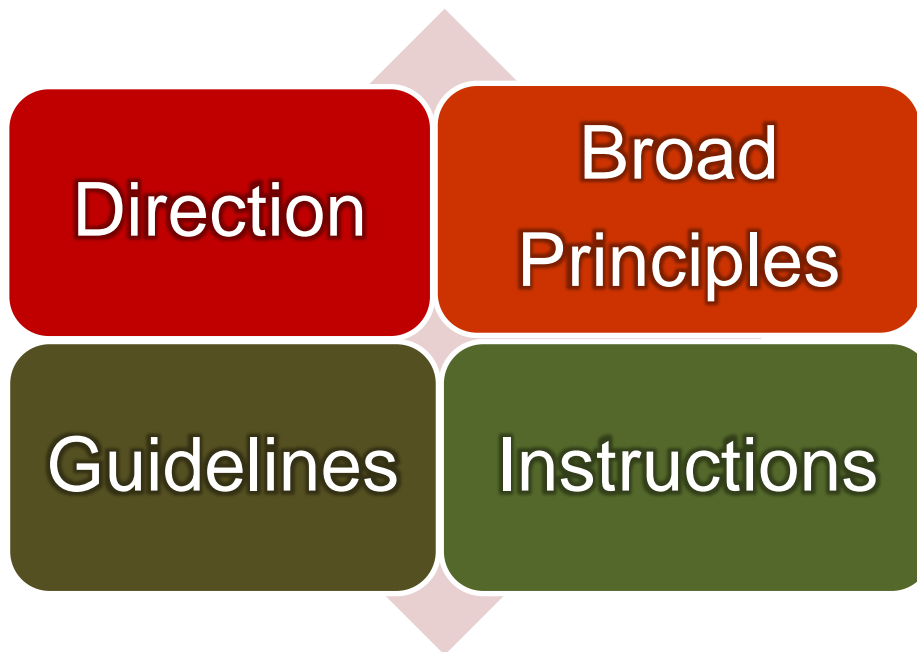
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1. From the Word

2. From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom



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2 Corinthians 6:14

Romans 12:17-21



Decision-making and Guidance

2. From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom

The details of the guidance.

The inward witness [Romans 8:16]
of the Spirit of Wisdom dwelling in the
believer guides us in the following 4 ways.



A. The Holy Spirit directs us to people in our lives.

An Expert in that area

A Coach

A Mentor

A Counselor

A Consultant

Nutritionist

A Professional

Spiritual Leader

Teacher

Your Parent / Guardian

Property Agent

Insurance Broker

Pastor

Other Referrals



B. The Holy Spirit directs us to resources.

Seminars

Experts

Propositions

Articles

Magazines

Websites

Ideas

Conferences

Suggestions

Books

Audio Sermons



c. The Holy Spirit directs us in specific situations and circumstances.

Discernment - Perception	Sense - Gut Feel - Intuition	Divine Appointments
Capture that idea and truth	Proposals / Suggestions made by someone	Divine Download
A business deal - transaction	Divine Connections	An offer made to us



D. The Holy Spirit directs us in our thoughts and emotions on the decision to be made.

Hebrews 8:10

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.



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2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound / disciplined mind.

Knowledge - **Understanding** - Wisdom



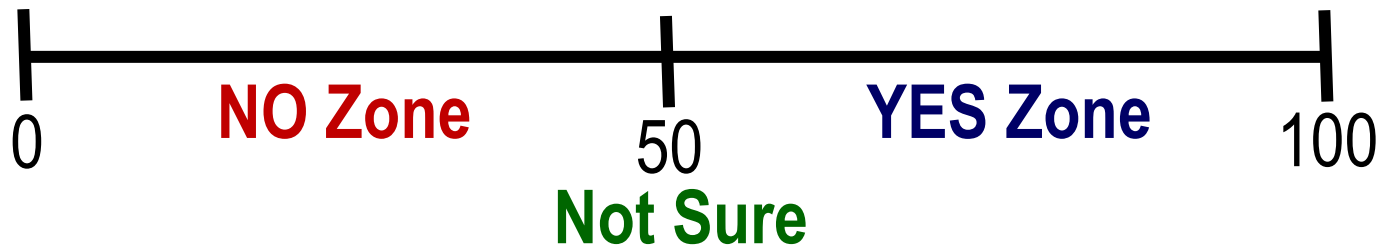
D. The Holy Spirit directs us in our thoughts and emotions on the decision to be made.

He will guide us to:

- i. know the facts [knowledge];
- ii. analyze - weigh - evaluate the facts [understanding];
- iii. work in us to be inclined towards the direction [wisdom].



Decision-Making Process



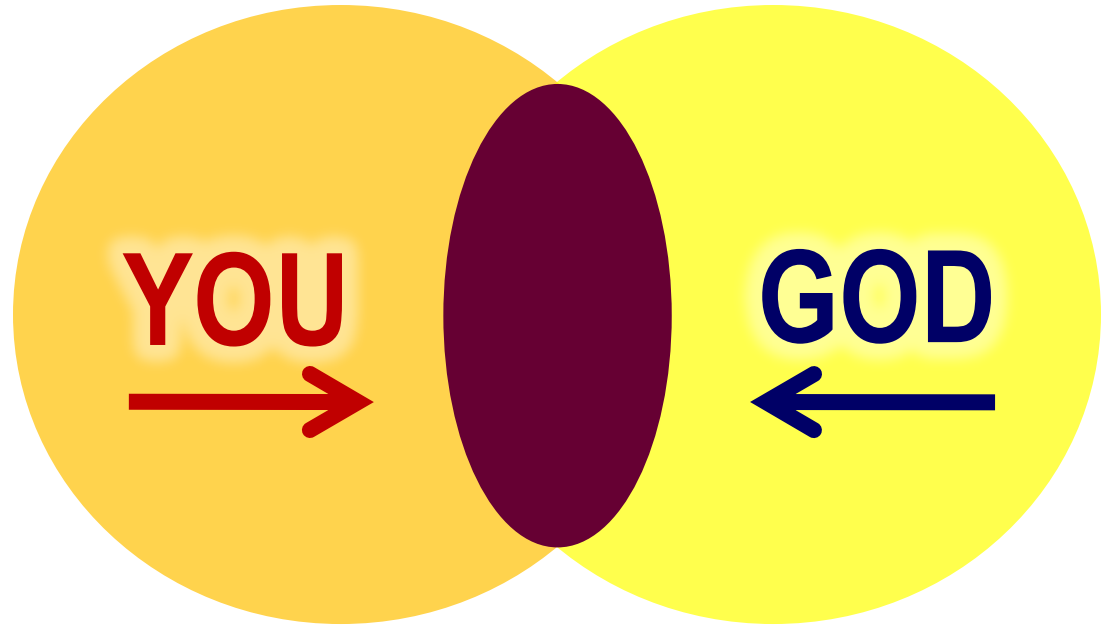
Do **Proverbs 3:5-6** always and then make that decision!

Make that “inclined” decision by faith!

Romans 14:23 ... for whatever is not from faith is sin.



1. God desires to always guide and lead you.
2. You must always desire to be guided by God.
3. The area of overlap is the “Hallelujah” sector where God’s Will is your will.



Bottom-Line

Delight yourself also in the LORD,

and He shall give you
the desires of your heart.

- Psalm 37:4 -

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