

The Value of an Ordinary Life
Part 3: "Walking in the Spirit"

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The Holy Spirit directs our lives in two ways, through...

- 1. External circumstances. (Acts 16:6-8)**

- 2. Internal conviction. (Acts 16:9-10, 20:22-24, 21:10-14)**

Steps to determine if it is the Holy Spirit speaking:

1. Know the Word. The Holy Spirit will never lead us in a direction contrary to the revealed Word of God. (Revelation 22:18-19)
2. Commit to prayer. Ask God to confirm what He is saying. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
3. Live by faith. Don't go looking for the supernatural. (2 Corinthians 5:7, 11:14; Matthew 12:38-41)
4. Live in the tension. Avoid the extremes.
5. Ask others. When in doubt, ask others. (Acts 16:10)
6. Act on it! (Acts 16:10)