

# Led By The Spirit



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ACTS 2:2-4

# Is this the Lord's will for me?

Am I being led by the spirit to do this?

Will the Spirit move  
me...?



**Matthew 4:1**

**Then Jesus was led up  
by the Spirit into the  
wilderness to be  
tempted by the devil.**

**Luke 4:1**

**And Jesus, full of the  
Holy Spirit, returned  
from the Jordan and was  
led by the Spirit in the  
wilderness**

**Romans 8:14**

**For all who are led by the  
Spirit of God are sons of  
God.**

# Galatians 5:18

**But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.**

# Matthew and Luke

## Tell of Jesus being led by the Spirit

**Romans 8 and Gal. 5  
Pertain and are written  
to believers**

Walking in Spirit (righteousness)  
vs walking in the flesh (sin)



# Gal. 5

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VS 16-26

ESV verse 25 - Keep in step (follow)

Is the Spirit leading me?



# Is the Spirit leading me?

Only if your “marching to Zion”!!

## Chorus



We're march - ing to Zi - on,  
We're march - ing on to Zi - on,



beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;

# Gal. 5:16-26

Clearly show a choice. What we choose may not necessarily “please”



So how is the Spirit helping me?

In your walk toward eternity? Or...

In your selection of a career,  
spouse, house, or parking spot?

God's will is revealed, and  
unrevealed  
Duet. 29:29

The secret things belong to the Lord our God,  
but the things revealed belong to us and to  
our sons forever, that we may observe all the  
words of this law.

God's will is revealed, and unrevealed

## Matt. 7:21, 24

21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.

God's will is revealed, and *unrevealed*

## James 4:13-15

213 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." 14 Yet *you do not know* what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "*If the Lord wills*, we will live and also do this or that."



So...

What is the Spirit's  
role in regard to God's  
*unrevealed* will?

# Does God ever alter or change his mind about his unrevealed will?

Heb 6:18 ...unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie

Numbers 23:19

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

# Romans 1:10

...always in my prayers,  
asking that somehow by  
God's will I may now at last  
succeed in coming to you.

# Philemon 1:22

At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.

# James 5:16b

The effective prayer of a  
righteous man can  
accomplish much.

So...

Does the Spirit do  
anything in regard to  
God's *unrevealed* will?

# Romans 8:26-27

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the *Spirit himself intercedes* for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the *Spirit intercedes for the saints* according to the will of God.

# Romans 8:12-17

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