

Lesson 120 | Guide

01/21/13 CT – I guide and I will continue to guide your footsteps. Your life, your time on this earth is precious to Me. I want the best for you because I do truly love you. This is why I offer My guidance. This is why I provide My demonstrations. This is why I AM ever present in your life. Therefore, keep your ears open for hearing. Keep your eyes open for seeing. And finally, keep your heart open for receiving all that I give to you. That is all for now, go in peace, ever aware of My unending love for you. In Jesus name, Amen!

Introduction

In our lesson this week we will review the Lord's love for us as demonstrated through His guidance. We will learn how important it is to hear, see and receive all that comes from His presence and involvement in our lives. Lives that He counts as precious. We know we are counted as precious as evidenced through these passages in **1 Peter**:

1 Peter 1:7 *...that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

Therefore, our faith, though tested, is precious to the Lord; but our character is precious to Him as well:

1 Peter 3:3-4 *Your beauty should not consist in externals such as fancy hairstyles, gold jewelry or what you wear; rather, let it be the inner character of your heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit. In God's sight this is of great value. CJB*

In the NKJV this is translated as *...with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.*

While this particular passage speaks about women I believe it is still speaking about a spirit that should be inside each and every one of us. It is speaking of a spirit, within all who have the desire to become the Spotless Bride of Christ, whether male or female. Yes, this passage is speaking of a gentle, quiet spirit of character. It is a spirit held within our hearts that the Lord has described as precious.

Consequently, our faith and our inner character have made us precious in the sight of the Lord. He reminded us that we:

1 Peter 2:9 *...are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people...*

You have been chosen, Your life, your time on this earth is precious to Me. I want the best for you because I do truly love you. Therefore, He has declared it, we are His and we are precious to Him.

01/21/13 MVA - My Beloved are numbered in My sight, each precious. I Know of each.

01/23/13 BT - Each and every one of you is precious to Me. I know and want what is best for you.

Guidance

In the previous section we learned that we are precious to the Lord. We read that He said, **Your life, your time on this earth is precious to Me. I want the best for you because I do truly love you.** To which He added, **this is why I offer My guidance.**

He said, **I guide and I will continue to guide your footsteps.** However, guidance is not a new subject for Him because in August of 1993 the Lord gave this, **You're to pay attention to what I tell you now! I want to guide you in your daily lives.**

In the message above the Lord is referring to our flow book and how we are to pay attention to the words, dreams, visions, etc., the guidance that He gives in the here and now, daily. It is explained like this:

This message pertains to the leading edge section of the Flow Chart we are to walk on. Understand that in the Flow Chart there are several movies, or pictures, running at the same time. It's like having 5-6 programs up and running in the background on a computer, but God controls which one is front and center (being used). In our case the programs running simultaneously are about each individual in this body, what God is teaching us, and where He is leading us. Any one of these may be brought to the forefront as God desires.

The Holy Spirit told us, **"You cannot be married to Jesus without being focused on what He is focused on!"** The leading edge of the Flow Chart is what He is focused on, and by us standing on that leading edge, Jesus is able to function as the Head of the church. By doing only what He is directing us to do NOW, step by step, can we enter into the marriage of the Lamb.

We as Christians must understand that we walk one step at a time, individually and corporately. We are to remain on that leading portion of the Corporate Flow Chart, what God gives us for the moment. <http://www.takehisheart.com/flowchartmechanics.htm>

When the Lord said, **I guide and I will continue to guide**, basically He was reinforcing His words of, **I want to guide you in your daily lives.** In essence, He is creating a picture of the deliberate type of relationship that He wants us to have with each one of you, His chosen. His guidance is not casual. His guidance is deliberate.

01/20/13 DP - **Follow My guidance.**

01/20/13 MVA - **Course corrections are today's guidance and instructions. I AM guiding you around obstacles, stay attentive, focused on your God Jesus.**

01/21/13 SN - **Seek Me for all truth. Lean on Me for guidance and wisdom. I will guide and direct.**

01/21/13 MVA - **Flow chart leading edge continue focus. Safety in numbers.**

01/21/13 DP - **Receive My guidance always. I will deliver in every circumstance. Know My ways, walk in them, life they are to you.**

01/22/13 DP - **See clearly much at stake stay focused leading edge flowchart.**

July 19th God Calling – I am beside you. Follow in all things, My guiding.

His love, His interest in you is made evident through His efforts to guide you. He is there, leading and guiding. We just have to be willing to receive His guidance, remaining ever attentive to His leading edge.

But the last point that I want to make about His guidance is that, as stated in the words above, it is to be walked out both individually and corporately. Consequently, the Lord can use yourself or others, who have been taught by the Holy Spirit, who have been given demonstrations of what He is teaching. These people can be witnesses of the Lord's daily guidance as explained below:

The body of Christ, mainly its leaders, need to sit in front of men who have been taught by the Holy Spirit. A man who has been taught by comparing Spiritual things with spiritual can give witness of the "things of the Spirit" the Holy Spirit used to teach him. **A man who cannot give witness to the things of the Spirit on the subject he is teaching was not taught by the Holy Spirit.**

(From THH <http://www.takehisheart.com/holyspiritspiritualthings.htm>)

01/07/13 DP - I confirm My truth to My saints, out of the mouth of two or three witnesses every word will be established, look for confirmations in my words between each other I will confirm.

01/14/13 DP - Seek confirmation two or three witnesses I will confirm. Stay on path I will guide and direct.

01/17/13 BN - Fellowship...helps bring forth revelations, share My word with one another.

01/21/13 DP - Take notes, learn from others, share knowledge corporately, much to be gained through fellowship.

01/22/13 BN - Sometimes I speak to others through you but My words are fit for all.

01/22/13 MVA - Fellowship lessons learned.

I have learned not only to pay close attention to what the Lord is saying to me, but also to pay attention to what He is saying to others. **After all, we are members of one body and what He tells others most certainly affects you and me.** And too, the Lord never does anything without a purpose; He has one general plan for His body. <http://www.takehisheart.com/covenantrighteousness.htm>

From these passages above we can see that the Lord will provide guidance to us not only individually but through fellowship with others as well. Guidance will be provided by comparing spiritual to spiritual.

January 12th God Calling – Seek to find a heart home for each Truth I have imparted to you. More truths will flow in. Use all I give you. Help others, I ache to find a way into each life and heart, for all to cry expectantly, "Even so come Lord Jesus."

1 John 1:1-3 *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.*

He guides, we experience, we share.

Demonstrations

As noted above, the Lord can use yourself or others, who have been taught by the Holy Spirit, who have been given demonstrations of what He is teaching. These people can be witnesses of the Lord's daily guidance. And the demonstrations, well the Lord has promised, that He would provide these demonstrations for us:

(As recorded on the THH website <http://www.takehisheart.com/covenantrighteousness.htm>)

When the Lord brought our small church group together, He had a specific purpose for us. One of the things He told us was that He was going to teach us the fundamentals, or the foundational things, the church has lost through time. Then He made us a promise!

"I will demonstrate to you everything that I've taught you."

Thus the Lord promised that He would provide demonstrations for us. In fact, He continues speaking of that promise as revealed in words recently received.

01/12/13 DP - **Drawing board, plans presented, demonstration, all for your learning.**

01/13/13 DP - **I will prove, demonstration.**

01/21/13 CT - **I want the best for you because I do truly love you. This is why I offer My guidance. This is why I provide My demonstrations.**

Therefore we can say, with confidence, that He continues affirming the promise of demonstrations. But what are these demonstrations that the Lord is speaking of. Well, let's look at the definition of demonstrate to see if this offers any clues.

Demonstrate:

- to make evident
- to illustrate by example
- to display openly or publicly

Hence, the Lord is saying that He will provide examples. He will illustrate His teachings. He will make it evident. So with that in mind, I can remember several demonstrations the Lord has provided. First and foremost is of course, His demonstration of protections, by moving us before the hurricane came to our old neighborhood. He also provided a demonstration on tithing correctly by sending us a widow when we told Him we did not know any widows. But the last demonstration I would like to mention would be the demonstration He gave regarding His calendar as detailed below:

Note: The words we received from the meeting of August 8th were received before we were familiar with the Lord's calendar. We began studying His calendar after we got these words. It was at this point that we learned that quite a few of His Holy Days were about to come up within the next couple of weeks. This made receipt of these words all the more amazing. It is confirmation indeed that the Lord does not change. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. He spoke to people in the days of old and He continues speaking to us today. The Lord gave us a demonstration of "How the Holy Spirit Teaches" through this experience. Here are the words He gave:

08/08/2010 CT - Ceremonies for royalty; King of King; Honor and Respect.

Why does the world neglect Me and what I have set forth? Remember My ceremonies which I and I alone set forth. Observe these as a demonstration of respect and love. Study your calendar so that My days do not get past you. These are important times to be obedient. All the steps you take are important; the small as well as the large. Remember it is My calendar you are to follow not man's. I keep things simple. This is not so with the traditions of man. Follow what I set out in My word. This is your assignment. Know My calendar. Do what is necessary to know My calendar and to observe it! Amen.

In this example, the Lord spoke of studying and knowing His calendar shortly before a significant number of His Holy Days were about to come up. We were familiar with some of the Holy Days He had established but we were completely unfamiliar with the calendar and where these days fell. The fact that He gave us “a heads up” ahead of time is awesome. It is also a demonstration of “How the Holy Spirit Teaches. It is a fulfillment of His promise... **“I will demonstrate to you everything that I've taught you.”**

Mark 16:20 *And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.*

Hearing

Thus far in this lesson we have learned that we are special and chosen by the Lord. We are “precious in His sight” and as such He is offering His guidance, He is providing His demonstrations; but we, we have to be listening. We have to:

01/20/13 DP - **Now you have heard I speak lightly be ready to receive always.**

01/21/13 CT - **Keep your ears open for hearing.**

01/22/13 SN - **You must first listen to what I say.**

01/22/13 CT - **Listen to what I have to say.**

01/22/13 MVA - **I have many things to say to My Beloved. Listening ears will hear.**

May 8th God Calling – I lead you. The way is clear. Go forward unafraid. I am beside you. Listen, listen, listen to My Voice. My Hand is controlling all.

June 5th God Calling - Very quietly I speak. Listen to My Voice. Never heed the voices of the world - only the tender Divine Voice. Listen and you will never be disappointed. Listen, and anxious thoughts and tired nerves will become rested.

Psalm 81:13-14 *“Oh, that My people would listen to Me, that Israel would walk in My ways! I would soon subdue their enemies, and turn My hand against their adversaries.*

Proverbs 1:33 *Whoever listens to me will dwell safely, and will be secure, without fear of evil.*

The Lord cannot guide those who refuse to listen. The Lord cannot guide those who refuse to hear. He has said that He is **ever present** but that is irrelevant if we are not prepared to hear His voice. His voice, His message, guides our path and leads us to safety, but we must be prepared to hear it.

However, as I was thinking about listening, the Lord made me realize, that “self” is one of the major barriers to hearing Him.

January 4th God Calling - Uproot self - the channel blocker.

November 7th God Calling - The only block there can be in *your* channel is self. Keep that out, and know that My Spirit is flowing through.

04/08/12 BN - Again I say you must have humility and leave your "self" and "pride" to enter into Me, I sit and wait patiently for my people to come to Me, to hear what I have for them but almost none do.

07/20/12 MVA - No self, no pride, is the way to meet with your God Jesus.

08/17/12 DP - Divide and conquer the self which hinders Me, allow Me free flow in you to do with as needed.

01/21/13 SN - You must listen. I will guide and direct. I must have your full attention.

Jesus said in **John 8:47** "*He who is of God hears God's words... we will not hear God if we are full of self. We will not hear God if we refuse to listen. Therefore, keep your ears open for hearing that He may direct your path, that He may guide your footsteps.*"

Seeing

As important as the ears are for hearing, as important as it is for you to listen, it is equally important for you to Keep your eyes open for seeing. The Lord said,

01/16/13 DP - Understanding opened, see clearly what has been hidden, mysteries unveiled.

01/17/13 MVA - Guidance given, see with Spiritual eyes. See the unseen.

01/21/13 CT - Keep your eyes open for seeing.

01/21/13 DP - See clearly, spiritual eyesight renewed.

01/21/13 MVA - I AM revealing many things hidden in time. Attentive and diligent are seeing.

01/23/13 MVA - Look and see what is already given.

When the Lord gives this message of seeing I think He is speaking not only of seeing, for example, the aforementioned demonstrations He has given, in a literal sense. As in actually seeing His works unfold right before our very eyes. But I think He is also talking about "seeing" from a figurative standpoint. As in these passages below:

Amos 3:7 *Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servant the prophets.*

John 15:15 *"No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."*

January 12th God Calling – I am revealing so much to you. Pass it on. Each truth is a jewel. Some poor spirit-impooverished friend will be glad of it. Drop one here and there.

February 5th God Calling – As you persist in this (walking & meeting with Him), and make a life-habit of it, in many marvelous ways I will reveal My will to you.

We see because He reveals. We see because He guides.

01/16/13 MVA - See the unseen. I have purpose and plan for all. See and follow.

Receiving

Thus far we have learned that the Lord guides, He demonstrates, He speaks, and He reveals. He closed His thoughts with this, **and finally, keep your heart open for receiving all that I give to you.** With that in mind, when we seek to compare spiritual to spiritual, we “see” that He has added this in regards to being open to receiving:

01/11/13 BN - **Word is pouring out...receive it...**

01/14/13 SN - **Continue to follow after the things of the spirit, Receive from Me all that I have for you.**

01/20/13 DP - **Now you have heard, I speak lightly, be ready to receive always. Guidance receive.**

01/21/13 CT - **keep your heart open for receiving all that I give to you.**

01/21/13 BN - **Come before My throne and receive the Words of My Spirit.**

What we have learned from this is that the Lord is indeed pouring out His Spirit, His word, to be received. From THH we have learned that His truths come down the River of Life. http://www.takehisheart.com/river_destiny.htm

The Lord said: **I have a road for My holy people to follow. This is a path that is plain and uncluttered. Seek My Face. Call upon My name. I will lead you in the way. For I am the Way.** The road, the path, the way comes to us through the river that is held within our flow books. As revealed below:

Flow Chart

-A river that allows God to get you to the place of His choice!

The *River* comes through people into the *Flow Chart*.

We receive the Lord's word. It is compared to a river flowing from His throne. This is part of what we are to be sharing. Remember the Lord is guiding us both individually and corporately. We should see, listen and receive both individually and corporately. This, in fact, may help to illuminate the purpose and the benefits of corporate involvement.

Years ago the Lord told us, **“There is safety in numbers!”** Because the Holy Spirit gives, here a little and there a little, it is safer to have more people feeding into the *Corporate Flow Chart* from that River. If a person is not receiving in one area, then another person can. If a person is receiving from a wrong source, over time it becomes exposed. <http://www.takehisheart.com/riveroflifefollowinggodjesus.htm>

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Proverbs 2:1-5 *My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; yes if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding, if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the LORD.*

May 31st God Calling – Because the soul, being linked to God, united to Him, receives in and through Him all things.

01/14/13 DP - Listen, receive, obey and do, this is My pattern for you.

01/14/13 BN - Always ready for instructions...day or night...ready to record, I AM pouring the Holy Spirit out...receive it.

Summation

In our lesson this week we reviewed the Lord's love for us as demonstrated through His guidance. We learned how important it is to hear, see and receive all that comes from His presence and His involvement in our lives. Lives that He counts as precious. In essence, we learned that He is creating a picture of a deliberate type of relationship that He wants to have with each one of you, His chosen, both individually and corporately. We learned that His guidance is not casual. His guidance is deliberate. Therefore, we must heed His advice, received in messages like this:

01/23/13 BT - You must lead by example. No hypocrites in My Bride. You must walk the walk not talk it. More than lip service. You must confess and get confessions. You must tithe correctly. You must meet with Me regularly. You must follow after My Spirit, and you must change at My direction. You cannot just talk about these things, you must do them. Each and every one of you is precious to Me. I know and want what is best for you. The violence is increasing. The enemy is coming like a flood. You need to walk with Me in My Ways. Take this not lightly. Don't just talk about My Ways, live them. It is life to you. I love you all. I urge you to heed My Warnings.

01/20/13 DP - Do not (get) bogged down, come be replenished by Me, by My power. I am with you always, never forget this.

These messages are for all, individually and corporately. We can so easily become bogged down with self, with life, with burdens, with the distraction of the world. But this does not have to be so. The Lord is here to guide us. He is here offering His love and support. Therefore, we must do more than just give Him lip service. This week He said,

I guide and I will continue to guide your footsteps. Your life, your time on this earth is precious to Me. I want the best for you because I do truly love you. This is why I offer My guidance. This is why I provide My demonstrations. This is why I AM ever present in your life. Therefore, keep your ears open for hearing. Keep your eyes open for seeing. And finally, keep your heart open for receiving all that I give to you. That is all for now, go in peace, ever aware of My unending love for you.

Through this lesson the Lord has taught us about seeing and hearing Him. He taught us about receiving His word down the river of life.

My River leads to a place called destiny. Do you know it? Do you see it?

In yourself and on your own you cannot see My purposes, My vision for your life.

But in My river, you will see and know My purposes. My River is a place of definition. Be defined, in Me. Seek My Face. Call upon My Name. Be an accurate expression of Me in the earth.

Many things can come from our following after the Lord. Deliverance from destruction, from enemy attacks, and this for example,

One of the more miraculous things that can happen by following the "things of the spirit" is deliverance, which comes because the Holy Spirit has revealed/taught truth. **God can overcome false doctrines and untruth that exists in a person's life.**

God can illuminate His ways as opposed to the traditions of men. When we see, hear and receive we will become refined. We will be made into the person He created. We will fit into the picture He painted such as this:

05/06/09 CT - **Alabaster jar, precious container.**

Alabaster is often used as a metaphor comparing a marble-like substance usually with a (woman's) skin - **the purest alabaster is snow-white and translucent - that is, having a slightly see-through quality.** I felt like we are supposed to be an alabaster jar so to speak. We are to be in our purest form, translucent like refined gold, a precious container for The Lord.

12/30/12 CT - **Be the person I would have you be. Keep Me close, and closer still.**

01/13/13 CT - **Be your best. Be the person I created.**

May the Lord help us to receive that which He gives.

Blessings,
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