

The Holy Spirit Gives Direction

Text: John 16:13

Christians need the daily direction of the Holy Spirit. He ...

I. Directs Our Thinking

"whatsoever things are of good report. .. think on these things" (Phil. 4:8).

A. Many Christians fail to let the Holy Spirit direct their thought life. They dwell on the negative and impure.

B. With deliberate action we must replace negative with positive and unholy with holy thoughts. The Holy Spirit will help us to do so.

II. Directs Our Seeing

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:2).

A. Some Christians look for the bad instead of the good. They see only faults and failures.

B. Sin and evil prevail in our society. The Holy Spirit directs those who look for the good.

III. Directs Our Hearing

"Incline your ear... hear, and your soul shall live" (Isa. 55:3).

A. Foul language, lewdness, and lust dominate the airways of today's world.

B. The Holy Spirit directs those who incline their ears to God's Word, will, and way.

IV. Directs Our Speaking

"For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you" (Matt. 10:20).

A. Christians must constantly guard their speech lest they speak harshly and unkindly.

B. We must depend on the direction of the Holy Spirit to give us the right words at the right time and place.

V. Directs Our Doing

"Labour... for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life (John 6:27).

A. Millions of people are busy with selfish interests and fail to do God's work as they should.

B. We must give God first place. We must let the Holy Spirit direct our labors.

VI. Directs Our Going

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him" (Col. 2:6).

A. Many Christians go to the wrong places in their search for entertainment. They leave God out of their activities.

B. We must seek the direction of the Holy Spirit. He will help us find real and lasting joy and contentment when we go

with Him.

