

# Thrive!

**Week Eleven:**  
Guidance

## **Daily Scripture Reading**

### **Sunday:**

Guided by example / **Hebrews 11**

### **Monday:**

Divine providence / **Genesis 24:1-21**

### **Tuesday:**

Guided by justice / **Isaiah 1:17-20**

### **Wednesday:**

Guided by truth / **Proverbs 3:5-6**

### **Thursday:**

Closed Doors/Open Doors / **Acts 16:6-10**

### **Friday:**

Listening or resisting / **Acts 21:8-14**

### **Saturday:**

The family likeness / **Romans 8:14, 28-30**

## Supplemental Questions

1. Is the ideas of guidance as a corporate discipline new or strange to you?
2. Are we a spirit-lead, spirit-empowered people? Not should we be, but are we!
3. Do you think the notion of people under the direct rule of God is workable, or is it only a pipe-dream?
4. How would you explain the difference between seeking the advice of a wise friend and seeking God's guidance with the help of mature and faithful Christians?

### Read Matthew 18:19-20

5. How is fellowship with other Christians vital to seeking both individual and corporate guidance from God?
6. The our culture places a heavy emphasis on individualism. Do you see any negative results of this in our churches?
7. What sometimes holds us back from asking close Christian friends to help us seek God's guidance before making a decision or entering on a new path?

### Read 1 John 4:1-16

8. What should you change in your life (either add or drop from your life) in order to deepen your intimacy with Christ?
9. How will our thinking change if we would ask: "What is God's will, and how can I adjust my life to Him?"

### Read Philippians 2:13

God is absolutely trustworthy ... Jesus is the way.

*I will follow God one day at a time.*

*I will follow God even when He does not show me all the details.*

*I will search for God's will, and then live my life accordingly.*

*I will pray that God will show me His perspective.*

*I will seek to live a God-centered life, not a self-centered life.*

