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Psalm25 "Guidance"

How can you know God is leading and guiding you?
It is a contradiction to accept Christ as an Atoning Savior but reject Him as an Authoritative Counselor. Psalm25 is less about how God guides & more about the kind of person He guides. It's a person who wants the Guide more than the Guidance!

Divine Guidance Comes to Those Who...

- **Live for the** _____
vv1-3 (1Cor10:31; Phil1:21; Col3:17)

- **According to the** _____
vv4-5 (Ps119:105; 2Tim3:16-17; Heb5:11-14; Eph2:10)

- **Humbly among the** _____
vv8-9, 22 (Pro11:14, 24:6; Eph4:15; Heb3:12-13)

- **Confident in the** _____
vv10, 12 (Gen27-35, 50:20; Rom8:28; Pro3:5-6)

- **Living in Communion with the** _____
vv14-15 (John16:6-15; 1Cor2:10-16)



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- 1)** What advice would you give a friend seeking your counsel for God's will in a big life decision they're needing to make? Why do you think it is a contradiction to accept Christ as our atoning Savior but to reject Him as our Authoritative Counselor for our everyday life?
- 2)** Read Psalm 25. What stands out to you? In Ps25 David never tells us how to get guided, but what kind of person gets guided. What's the difference? Divine Guidance Comes to Those Who Live for the Glory of God (vv1-3). What does that mean & why is that important (1Cor10:31; Phil1:21; Col3:17)?
- 3)** Divine Guidance comes to those who live for the Glory of God according to the Word of God. Explain. Why do you think you need to be saturated in the command will of God if you're ever going to be able to discern the planned will of God (Ps119:105; 2Tim3:16-17; Heb5:11-14; Eph2:10)?
- 4)** In V22 the Psalmist shifts from the individual to the community. Why do you think Divine Guidance comes best when we are humbly among the people of God (vv8-9, 22; Pro11:14, 24:6; Eph4:15; Heb3:12-13)? How is isolation ultimately a sign of spiritual arrogance?
- 5)** Knowing that God is the author of your story (Providence of God) how can you find rest in His loving & wise control even when life doesn't make sense (Rom8:28; Gen50:20; Pro3:5-6)? What does it mean to live in communion with the Holy Spirit (vv14-15; John 16:6-13; 1Cor2:10-16)? Thank God that He is not only an atoning Savior but an Authoritative Counselor. Where are you needing guidance for your life today? Pray.