

I. Assured Life

A. Regarding The Gospel

B. Regarding Eternal Security

C. Regarding God's Provision

1. Daily Provision

2. Sin Provision

3. Guidance Provision

a. Man's Problem

1) Because of our limited wisdom and ability, our finite understanding of all the facts, coupled with our sinfulness, we _____ direct our own steps successfully. (Prov. 14:12; Jerm. 10:23-24; Jer. 17:5-10)

b. God's Ability to Lead

1) God _____ all things accurately. (Zech 4:10; Job 12:13; Ps.92:5; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 4:13)

2) God is _____ and will not lead astray. (Num. 23:19; Deu. 32:4; 1 Sam. 15:29; Ps:33:4; 86:11; Jn. 17 :17)

3) God is _____ and has your best in mind. (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:4; Tit. 3:4-5)

c. Examples of God Leading

1) God began by leading man by direct _____ (Gen. 2:15)

2) God also led through spoken _____. (Gen. 2:16-17)

3) God led through visions and direct _____. (Gen. 12:7)

4) God led the Israelites out of Egypt by a pillar of _____ and _____. (Ex. 13:21)

5) He leads the church today through His _____ and the _____. (2 Tim. 3:16-17; Gal. 5:16; 1 Cor 2:12-13)

d. Man's Acceptance of God's provision

- 1) To the extent that we _____ our inability to direct our own steps is the extent to which we will _____ God's guidance in our Christian life. (Pro. 3:5-6; Heb. 11:6)
- 2) Where there is a legitimate need, there is provision of _____ to meet that need. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- 3) An axiom to remember, "When I _____ I fail, when I _____ He succeeds." (Ps. 25:8-9; Ps. 31:1-3; Ps. 32:8; Ps. 48:14; Ps. 73:23-24; Ps. 143:8-10; Is. 30:21; Is. 48:17)
- 4) We must _____ to do God's will before we can know God's will. (Jn. 7:17; Prov. 3:5-6)
- 5) A key to knowing God's will for us is to be in _____ with Him. (Jn. 15:1-5; Col. 3:16)

e. God's specific will for us are...

- 1) ...that we be _____. (1 Tim. 2:4-6)
- 2) ...that we be _____. (Eph. 5:17-21)
- 3) ...that we are being _____ practically. (1 Thes. 4:1-8)
- 4) ...that we are _____ to those in authority. (1 Pet. 2:11-16)
- 5) ...that we are _____ for our Savior. (1 Pet. 3:13-18)
- 6) ...that we are _____ the Savior. (Eph. 6:5-9)
- 7) ...that we are _____. (1 Thes. 5:18)

f. When we need to make decision beyond these specific areas, we can...

- a) ...prayerfully consider any biblical _____ or promises from God's word that apply. (Jam. 1:5)
- b) ...remember that God's Spirit will never lead us astray, for He is the Spirit of _____. (Rom. 8:11-14)
- c) ...trust the Lord & believe that He will lead us one _____ at a time. (Prov. 3:5-6; Heb. 11:6)