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**Living Faith Chapel, Calgary
(Solution Center)**

WORD FOR THE WEEK

HOW TO AVOID ERROR IN DIVINE DIRECTION

We thank the Almighty God for another opportunity to be in His presence once again. Our mouths should be full of praises towards Him for His grace and mercy upon us and our households. There are too many things to thank the Lord for. The blessing of life, a job from which you earn a living; food on your table; shelter over your head; clothing on your body; the good health of your family; His leading of and presence in the church; peace in our country and many more reasons that are uncountable!

In line with the theme for this month, we shall be examining the word of God under the above subject – “How to avoid error in divine direction.”

One of the major concerns of many of us is how to be sure it is God that is leading us and how to avoid error. The concern is real and it is worth our taking precautions. Some mighty men of God have missed it in the past. Some that felt that they were infallible have ended up in error. We will not fall into error in Jesus' name! As human beings, we have the tendency to make mistakes (*1Cor 13:9-12, Jn 12:27-30*). There are some things that, if we do, would help us to minimize the tendency to fall into error. Today we will be looking at some of them. May the Holy Spirit help us in Jesus' name!

How to Test your Leading

Whenever you think you receive a leading, try to test it. Ask yourself the following questions:

1. Where is the leading coming from? My head or within me (my heart/mind)?
2. When I pray about it, do I have peace with it or tight/apprehensive feeling?
3. What is it trying to satisfy? Glorify God or satisfy my ego/flesh?

How to Guard Against Error

1. Be careful of walking by sight (*1Sam 16:4-7, 1 Cor 3:1-3*)
2. Be humble (*1Pet 5:5*)
3. Walk in the Spirit (*Gal 5:16-18, 24-26; Rom 12:1-2*)

Beloveth, it is by the grace and mercy of God, and our submitting to live for Him and to please Him in all things, that can shield us from error. We shall not fall into error IJN. He is willing to lead us. We shall not miss it in Jesus's name! After we have examined the leading we think we received and we are living in line with the known will (i.e. the written word) but we are still unsure, it is instructive to take the step of faith if: (a) what you are directed to do is not contrary to the known scripture, (b) that would not bring reproach to God's name, (c) it is unharmed to somebody else, and (d) doing it will not have irreversible/deadly consequences. We shall fulfill destiny in Jesus's name!

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A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. - JOHN 3:17 NIV

NOTE: If you have been blessed by our Word for the Week or inspired in any way by them, please let us know by sending an email to The Pastor at pastor@rccglfc.org.

