

Continual Guidance

by C.H. Spurgeon

C.H. Spurgeon's sermon emphasizes the importance of seeking God's continual guidance through compassion and trust in Him.

Scripture: Psalm 32:8, Psalm 37:5, Psalm 119:105, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 40:31, Isaiah 58:11, Matthew 7:7, John 10:27, Philippians 4:19, James 1:5

Topics: "Divine Guidance", "Compassion for Others"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the continual guidance of the Lord as a source of comfort for those feeling lost or entangled in life's complexities. He encourages believers to stand still and seek God's direction, reminding them that true guidance comes when they relinquish self-will and commit their paths to Him. Spurgeon highlights that this promise of guidance is contingent upon showing compassion and care for others, particularly those in need. By being kind-hearted and generous, believers can expect the Lord to lead them faithfully through every aspect of their lives. Ultimately, Jesus is portrayed as the guide for those who are tenderhearted and generous, ensuring they will not lose their way.

Transcript

The Lord shall guide thee continually. (Isaiah 58:11)

What aileth thee? Hast thou lost thy way? Art thou entangled in a dark wood and canst thou not find thy paths? Stand still, and see the salvation of God. He knows the way, and He will direct thee in it if thou cry unto Him.

Every day brings its own perplexity. How sweet to feel that the guidance of the Lord is continual! If we choose our own way or consult with flesh and blood we cast ok the Lord's guidance; but if we abstain from self-will, then He will direct every step of our road, every hour of the day, and every day of the year, and every year of our life. If we will but be guided, we shall be guided. If we will commit our way unto the Lord, He will direct our course so that we shall not lose ourselves.

But note to whom this promise is made. Read the previous verse: "If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry." We must feel for others and give them, not a few dry crusts, but such things as we ourselves would wish to receive. If we show a tender care for our fellow-creatures in the hour of their need, then will the Lord attend to our necessities and make Himself our continual Guide. Jesus is the Leader, not of misers, nor of those who oppress the poor, but of the kind and tenderhearted. Such persons are pilgrims who shall never

miss their way.

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