

**“The Holy Spirit and Guidance”**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Principles to Reflect & Study**

1. Jesus followed the Spirit in His life and ministry. Spend some time this week reading into these verses and reflecting on how Jesus listened to the Spirit in each circumstance. How can you develop these practices of listening in your own life?

John 4:4                      John 5:6  
John 6:5-6                    John 7:14 - 16

2. The Holy Spirit can be present in many different ways in our lives. The Holy Spirit has been an advocate, coach, lawyer, counselor, educator and consultant on our behalf.

Which of those aspects of the Holy Spirit’s leadership do you experience the most?

Which of those aspects of the Holy Spirit’s leadership do you experience the least?

Spend some time in prayer this week and ask God to soften your own heart and help provide space for the Holy Spirit to guide you more completely.

3. As we read through these scriptures and reflect on the message, it becomes very plain to see that Jesus’ ministry was positively affected when He relied on the Holy Spirit. How might your life and ministry be more effective if you relied more on Him?

God wants to work through you and accomplish great things in His kingdom. Spend some time praying and vocalizing to God how you plan to provide Him with space to work in you this week.