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Guidance Series - Part 3: The Inner Witness

Three ways the Holy Spirit leads every believer is by the inner witness, the inner voice, and the voice of the Holy Spirit. Today we will learn how the Holy Spirit leads us by the inner witness.

1. Understanding the inner witness – Romans 8:16, Colossians 3:15
   a. The Holy Spirit bears witness with your spirit - Romans 8:16

      The inward witness is not hearing words or a voice inside, but rather, having a knowing inside your spirit.

   b. Follow peace on the inside - Colossians 3:15

2. Examples of the inner witness
   a. Paul in the shipwreck - Acts 27:9-12, 23

   b. Jesus knew in His spirit - Mark 2:8

Conclusion: The Holy Spirit leads you with the inner witness. The inner witness is not hearing a voice, but a knowing inside your spirit. As believers learn to recognize the inner witness, receiving guidance from the Holy Spirit will become easier.

Discussion Questions:

1. According to Romans 8:16, what is the Holy Spirit doing in our spirits?
2. What is and what is not the inner witness?
3. What did we learn in the story of the Apostle Paul and the shipwreck that will hinder people from following the inner witness?