**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**Guidance Series - Part 4: The Inner Voice**

Today we will learn how the Holy Spirit leads us by the inner voice. We will see from scripture what the inner voice is and why we should be led by the inner voice.

1. Understanding the inner voice.
   1. When led by the inner voice, you hear a voice inside your spirit. The voice you hear is your conscience, which is the voice of your spirit.
   2. The believer’s conscience has been cleansed by the blood of Jesus. Hebrews 9:12-14, Hebrews 10:22
2. God instructs believers to obey their conscience - 1 Timothy 1:5, 18-20
3. Paul was led by the inner voice, his conscience - Acts 23:1, Acts 24:16

Conclusion: The inner voice is the voice of our spirit, our conscience. The Holy Spirit uses our conscience to guide us in life. As believers, we must learn to discern between the voice of our spirit and human reasoning, and we must learn to obey our conscience.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the inner voice?

2. Why is your inner voice a safe guide?

3. Why should we obey the inner voice?