

LIVE BY THE SPIRIT

THEME VERSE – GAL 5:25 (NIV)

²⁵ *Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

PT 7: Spiritual Navigation (I)

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1. What Is Spiritual Navigation?

a) Definitions:

- **“Navigation”** – The skill and practice of planning and directing the course of a ship, aircraft or motor vehicle towards a particular destination
- **“Spiritual navigation”** – The skill and practice of following the Holy Spirit, as He guides us to fulfil God’s will

b) The struggle and confusion around the discovery of God’s will

c) Not formulas, but relationship – Psa 32:8-9 (NLT)

⁸ *The LORD says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.*

⁹ *Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”*

d) Principles from the story of the harbour lights

2. The Spiritual Navigational Markers

a) What do the Scriptures say?

- Psa 119:105 (ERV) – The Word lights up my path

¹⁰⁵ *Your word is like a lamp that guides my steps,
a light that shows the path I should take.*

- Prvb 2:1-2 (NIV) – Store the Word

¹ *My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within
you, ² turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to
understanding*

- Logos vs Rhema

- Examples of the Bible's role in spiritual navigation – Prvb 25:25
(Voice)

²⁵ *Like cool water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant
country.*