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Guidance involves choosing people to speak into your life regarding your plans, situations, dreams and visions. We often want to figure things out ourselves and make our own decisions.

Yet, the Bible says we are a body of people who is dependent on one another (see Romans 12:3-8). It's important to find advisers that can advise you about your visions, callings and dreams. Don't try to figure it all out on your own, but depend on good, godly counsel.

Guidance works well when you have identified mentors in your life. These are people of faith whom you admire and respect. They could be family members, officers, professional spiritual directors, leaders in the church, etc.

WHEN DO I APPLY IT?

To get started, create a list of dreams, life goals, potential callings the Holy Spirit has laid on your heart, and your gifts and talents. Try to paint a picture of who you are and where you see yourself going. Spend some time discussing these things with

your mentor(s).

Meet up with these people from time to time to keep them in the loop about where you are in your journey. If you find yourself in a crisis or a confusing time, take advantage of their guidance and direction.

READY TO PRACTISE GUIDANCE?

- Create a list of people you know that could give direction in your life
- Identify one to three people and ask if they would give spiritual direction
- 3. Schedule a time to connect and receive guidance

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