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The Inward Witness

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Romans 8:14, 16

Proverbs 20:27

Introduction

- Among the many ways that God speaks to us or leads us, the most primary way and basic way is the Inward Witness.
- This is because as born-again believers in the Lord Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit has taken up residence inside our human spirit forever. (*Romans 8:14, 16*)
- God leads us by *'bearing witness with our spirit'*.
- The bible is teaching us that God leads us by his Spirit.
- God's Spirit leads us by giving us a confirmation, a sign, an evidence, or proof, inside our spirit.
- The primary way the Holy Spirit leads us is through an inward witness.
- We just sense that we shouldn't do something or go somewhere. We might call it an "inward intuition." (*Proverbs 20:27*)
- The Amplified Bible translates the word rendered candle as "lamp."
- This means that God will enlighten us—He will guide us—through our spirit.
- Many people miss it in terms of hearing from God because they are looking for the spectacular and missing the supernatural.

What Is The Inward Witness?

1. It is the inward intuition
2. It is the voice of the inner conscience (*Romans 9:1*)
3. It is the signal that the Holy Spirit gives to your spirit (*Proverbs 20:27*)
4. It is spiritual insight received by your spirit from the Holy Spirit
5. The Inward Witness is a strong inner knowing



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How to Train your Spirit

Hebrews 8:10

1. Give the Word first place in your life. (*Hebrews 4:12; Proverbs 4:20-22; Proverbs 7:1-3*)
 - This is how you make the Word part of who you are:
 - i. Meditate on the Word. (*Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:1-3*)
 - ii. Practice the Word. (*James 1:21-22; 1 John 5:8; Matthew 7:21; Romans 6:17*)
 - iii. Instantly obey the voice of your spirit. (*Proverbs 20:27; Romans 9:1; Hebrews 5:14; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5*)
 - iv. Pray in the Spirit. (*1 Corinthians 14:14-15; 1 Corinthians 14:2; Jude 20*)