



# DIVINE GUIDANCE

THE TRUST FACTOR, GOD'S GOT THIS

*If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you...*

**James 1:5 (NLT)**

## HOW TO TRUST GOD IN MAKING A DECISION

*And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don't know what awaits me, except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead. But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. **Acts 20:22-24 (NLT)***

**Step 1:** I must pay attention and trust the prompting of the **Holy Spirit**.

*"And now I am bound (compelled, pulled, constrained) by the Spirit...(v. 22)*

**Step 2:** I must trust **God** with the **uncertainty**.

*I don't know what awaits me...(v. 22)*

*And it is impossible to please God without faith...He rewards those who sincerely seek Him. **Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)***

**Step 3:** I must trust God when the **pushback** comes.

*I don't know what awaits me, except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead. (vs. 22-23)*

*Jesus said "...Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." **John 16:33 (NLT)***

*God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. **Matthew 5:10 (NLT)***

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. **Romans 8:28 (NLT)***

**Step 4:** Remember I can always trust God when living for **His purposes**.

*But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. (v. 24)*

*So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. **1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)***

Going deeper on your own. Review this week's message notes. Begin each morning by praying and asking the Holy Spirit to prompt you to do something for Him during the day. Then as He does, ask Him to help you to trust Him with the uncertainty. Ask Him to help you see the pushback that will most likely come. Ask Him to help you see how to glorify Him and introduce Him to the person you are about to help. Then just do it! Write me at [jay@centerpointchurch.com](mailto:jay@centerpointchurch.com) and tell me your story.