**Things you need – God’s guidance**

Ps. 25:9

*He leads the humble in justice, and He teaches the humble His way*

1. He promises to lead the humble to do the right things – justice
2. He promises to lead the humble in His way – way of holiness & righteousness

**Focal Truth: God’s people at all times and all seasons need God’s guidance**

**Observations**

1. **God guides those who trust Him – 25:2 – O my God in You I trust**
2. Those who trust in the Lord surrender themselves to God – 25:1 – I lift up my soul
3. Those who trust in the Lord reveal their inner thoughts and motives to God – 25:1 – I lift up my soul
4. Those who trust in the Lord believe in the Lord Jesus Christ
5. **God guides those who ask Him – 25:4 – Make me know Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths**
6. God guides by revealing His ways through God’s word
7. God guides by revealing His ways through the Holy Spirit
8. God guides by revealing His ways through the Lord Jesus Christ
9. Ex. 33:13 – if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways that I may know You.
10. God’s ways include:
11. His ways of grace
12. His ways of salvation
13. His ways of discipline
14. His ways of judgment
15. God’s ways come from His perfections
16. 25:10 – all the paths of the Lord are lovingkindness and truth to those who keep His covenant and His testimonies
17. 25:6 – remember O Lord, Your compassion and Your loving-kindnesses, for they have been from of old
18. **God guides those who follow Him – 25:5 – Lead me in Your truth and teach me.**
19. Rom. 8:14 – as many as are led by the Spirit, these are the sons of God
20. John 16:13 – When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth
21. Ps. 27:11 – lead me on a level path
22. Ps 139:10 – lead me in the everlasting way
23. Ps. 78:52 – He led forth His people like sheep and guided them in the wilderness like a flock
24. **God guides those who wait on Him – 25:5 – For You I wait all the day**
25. We wait in the long day
26. We wait in the dark day
27. We wait in the stormy day
28. We wait in the good day

Waiting on God is going with God at His pace and His way

1. **God guides those who know Him – 25:8 – Good and upright is the Lord**
2. Ps. 86:5 – for Lord you are good and ready to forgive
3. Ps. 119:68 – You are good and do good, teach me Your statutes
4. Ps. 119:137 – Righteous are You, O Lord, and upright are Your judgments
5. **God guides those who fear Him – 25:12 – Who is the man who fears the Lord?**
6. God teaches those who fear Him – 25:12 – He will instruct him in the way he should choose
7. God blesses those who fear Him – 25:13 – His soul will abide in prosperity, and His descendants will inherit the land
8. **God guides those who see Him – 25:15 – My eyes are continually toward the Lord**
9. God rescues those who keep their eyes on Him – 25:15 – for He will pluck my feet out of the net
10. God delivers from distresses those who keep their eyes on Him – 25: 17 – the troubles of my heart are enlarged, bring me out of my distresses
11. God protects those who keep their eyes on Him – 25: 20 – guard my soul and deliver me, do not let me be ashamed for I take refuge in You.

**Things to remember**

1. There are the ways of men and the ways of God, the paths of sin and the paths of God
2. There are God’s ways and my ways
3. Ask God to show His ways so that you don’t mistake your ways for His ways
4. Ask God to teach you His paths so that you don’t mistake His paths for your paths
5. Do what you know and God will teach you what to do
6. Waiting on God is:
7. Living a life to desire God
8. Living a life of delight in God
9. Living a life of dependence on God
10. Living a life of devotedness to God
11. Follow the Holy Spirit by obeying God’s word and watching your heart

**Daily Use**

1. Stop straying off the God’s ways to Your own ways – 1 Pet. 2:25 – for you were continually straying like sheep but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls
2. Return to the Lord Jesus Christ the Shepherd of His people – 1 Pet. 2:25
3. Trust God’s leadership for your life
4. Rest in His sure leadership in all your affairs
5. Follow the Holy Spirit the sure guide in all things