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**LIVING WITH GOD VICTORIOUSLY**  
**THE BIBLE PROVIDES SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**  
**Psalm 119:105**

**What does spiritual direction look like? Ps. 119:105**

- Spiritual direction **guides** in everyday living. Ps. 119:105
  - **Personal.** Ps. 119:105, 133; Ps. 119:11
  - **Practical.** Ps. 119:105; 37:23; 40:2; Eph. 5:1, 8, 15; Matt. 7:13-14
  - **Powerful.** Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:16; 2 Cor. 5:8; John 14:26; 13:16
- Spiritual direction **keeps** focus on Christ and does not fade away.
  - Fading away from **Christ.** Rev. 2:4; Matt. 6:33; Phil. 1:21
  - Fading away in our **time** with Christ. Eph. 5:16; Col. 3:16; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16-17
  - Fading away from our **commitment** to Christ. Luke 9:57-62; John 6:66; Matt. 26:56, 69-75

**What hinders our spiritual direction?**

- **Sin.** Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Ps. 51:1-4; 32:3-4
- **Satan.** 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:11-12; John 8:44; 2 Cor. 3:11; 4:4
- **World.** Rom. 12:2; 1 John 2:15-17; James 1:27; 4:4

**Where do we need spiritual direction?**

- In our relationship with **God** and one another. Ex. 20:1-17; Mark 12:28-31; Eph. 5:22-33-6:4; John 13:34-35; Rom. 12:10-21; 1 Sam. 18-24
- In making the **right** decisions and choices. Deut. 30:15-21; Josh. 24:15; Luke 9:57-62; John 6:66; 2 Cor. 6:14
- In the midst of our **trials** and suffering. Ps. 119:107, 109-110; 2 Cor. 12:1-10; 1 Pet. 4:12-16; 1 Sam. 18:10; 19:10; 20:33