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ROMANS 8:12-17

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Psalms 119:105 (NKJV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

God will never lead you to do anything contrary to His Holy Word. He will never lead you to do something that contradicts His Word.

2. The leading of the Holy Spirit is _____.

As the children of God, the Holy Spirit is a inaudible voice inside us who gives peace or withholds peace; gives us liberty or holds us back.

3. The Holy Spirit leads us through our _____.

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Prayers have a way of changing our hearts or preparing our hearts to hear God's voice. Our prayers can solicit the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

4. The Holy Spirit leads us through our time in the _____.

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5. The Holy Spirit leads us through _____,
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