



	sermon notes
"God's Promise of Guidance" October 18, 2020 Pastor John Speight CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG/SERMONS	

THREE PREREQUISITES FOR ASKING GOD FOR GUIDANCE

1. BE CONFIDENT: _____

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' . . . your heavenly Father already knows all your needs."

Matthew 6:31-32 (NLT)

2. BE SPECIFIC: _____

If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask him, and he will gladly tell you. . .

James 1:5a (LB)

3. BE SURE: _____

[God] is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask him; he will not resent it. But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to tell you. . .

James 1:5b-6a (LB)

HOW DO YOU GET THE GUIDANCE YOU NEED?

I will climb my watchtower and wait to see what the Lord will tell me to say and what answer He will give to my complaint. The Lord gave me this answer: "Write down clearly on tablets what I reveal to you, so that it can be read at a glance."

Habakkuk 2:1-2 (GN)

1. _____: Find a quiet spot

I will climb my watchtower...

Habakkuk 2:1a (GN)

Jesus often went away to other places to be alone so that he could pray.

Luke 5:16 (ERV)

2. _____ : **Be still**
... and wait to see what the Lord will tell me...

Habakkuk 2:1b (GN)

Be still, and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

3. _____ : **What is God showing you?**
I will look to see what He will say to me...

Habakkuk 2:1b (NIV)

I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw...

Proverbs 24:32 (NIV)

4. _____ : **Write down what comes to mind**
The Lord gave me this answer: "Write down clearly. . . what I reveal to you.

Habakkuk 2:2 (GN)

5. _____ : **Praise God for His Guidance**
O Lord, now I have heard your report, and I worship you...

Habakkuk 3:2 (LB)

Answer key

1. **BE CONFIDENT: GOD CARES**
2. **BE SPECIFIC: ASK CLEAR QUESTIONS**
3. **BE SURE: GOD WILL ANSWER**

1. **RETREAT: Find a quiet spot**
2. **RELAX: Be still**
3. **OBSERVE: What is God showing you?**
4. **RECORD: Write down what comes to mind**
5. **WORSHIP: Praise God for His Guidance**