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LISTENING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

I was speaking with a young lady who had been pulled over for speeding. She told me that she had felt in her spirit to drive a different route that day but ignored that tug. If she had driven a different route, chances are that she would not have been speeding or gotten a ticket. She ignored that inner voice trying to lead her, and it cost her for not heeding that inner witness.

When we ignore the leading of the Holy Spirit, we truly reap the results. John 16:13 tells us, **"...he will guide you into all truth..."** You will notice it says, "ALL TRUTH." Not part truth, but all truth.

God always knows what is best for us. In our human understanding we often think something is the best, but it often is not God's best. Since God is a "know it all" and knows everything, we must consider that He alone knows what is best for us.

Like that young lady that ignored the Holy Spirit's leading and got the ticket, we often ignore that inner voice that says "no." We might even say to ourselves, "That can't be God." Yet, in looking back after the fact, we realize it was God. He wants the best for us, even when He says no.

The point I am making is we must listen and then act on what God says. He doesn't send a message in the sky, (although that has happened to some people I know) and He doesn't scream. It is that inner tug, that we know is God. God will never contradict His written word either.

A woman came to me and told me that an old flame had come back into her life. He was married and so was she. She and this person decided to divorce their spouses and get married. When she told me this, I told her that it was not God leading her to do that. I told her that it was the enemy trying to get her to sin. She had often come to my place of business for prayer, but after this incident I never saw her again. She did not want to hear what God had to say.

Are you struggling with a "no" from God? Then, you must come to the realization that God knows something more than you do. If he shuts a door then there is a reason for it. Let it go. Do not try to force that closed door open. It might just be a something that you will live to regret!