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Guidance:

On the first day, begin with a few minutes where you read the Construct. Continue on to the first question in the lab, and write your thoughts in a notebook or journal. Address the additional questions in the lab at a pace that works for you. Reflect on any insight gained or growth in progress as you close out the Construct.

Focus on the Next Steps

Proverbs 3:6 tells us “Acknowledge Him in all thy ways, and He shall direct thy path.”

When working toward a goal, it is easy to mainly focus on the prize. Though it is good to not lose sight of the desired outcome, in order to progress, the focus needs to be on the next immediate step.

Oftentimes, the problem is not if we are focused, it is whether we are focused on the right thing. Seeking God for your next life step requires embracing His word, and trusting the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

God usually focuses on your heart and character to ensure that you are ready to move into your next. So the next step may be internal work that has to be done to affect your soul. Proverbs 3:5 tells us to “trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding.” Trusting Him - His way and His word - is what enables us to acknowledge Him, so that He can direct our path. This means stepping out of your perception and discerning His character in situations.

God usually gives instructions on a step-by-step basis. This is how you keep moving. Whenever you are not sure of the next step to take, ask God for clarity. He will guide you by the power of the Holy Spirit, but you must believe and move in faith on what He speaks to your heart. If nothing seems to happen, be steadfast and keep on moving in the step He revealed, and in time, the next step will illuminate in your spirit.

Prayer

Holy Father, thank You for being a guiding light in my life. No matter what I may face, You always provide knowledge and insight for my taking. Help me to always recognize the Holy Spirit leading me. Teach me to walk in obedience by faith, and not my sight. I pray for clarity on the next step in my life. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Practical Application / Lab

Think of one area in your life where you may need clarity on the next immediate step to take. Consider if there is something God may desire to deal with in you first before He can reveal the next step.

This week, intentionally lean into trusting God. Remember that trusting Him requires embracing His word and exercising faith throughout the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Pray and meditate on the below scriptures over the next several days to help you on your way. Use a study bible that may provide commentaries to assist you with an understanding. It may be helpful to journal any revelation knowledge that the Holy Spirit shares with you.

Scriptures:

“I am content whether I am abased or abounding” Philippians 4:12

“God has not given me a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and a sound mind” II Timothy 1:7

“For I know the plans I have for you, thoughts for good and not evil, but to prosper you, so that you may come to an expected end” Jeremiah 29:11

“Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, that in due time, He may exalt you” 1 Peter 5:6