

SCC SMALL GROUP FOR WE'RE BACK FALL SERIES
WHOSE GOT YOUR BACK Part 4 of 9
Sunday Message – October 3, 2021

Getting Started:

Can you identify a recent time when you sensed God's guidance?

Think of a circumstance where you were sure God wanted you to be there in that moment. What transpired?

Searching the Scriptures:

I. LINING UP GOD'S PROMISED LEADERSHIP IN OUR LIFE

A. **Read Psalm 32:8-11.** God promises to instruct and teach us in the way we should go. What is our part in this arrangement?

B. **Read Proverbs 3:5-6.** In what area of your life do you have the greatest difficulty acknowledging God? What is the easiest area for you?

II. GOD'S LEADERSHIP, ADVISEMENT AND WATCH

C. **God's guidance is declared and detailed in His Word(s)** (See 2 Timothy 3:16-17) How has God used the words of the Bible to guide you? Can you point to any specific verses?

- D. **God leads us through the Holy Spirit.** (See Psalm 143:10, John 16:13-14, Isaiah 30:21, Acts 19:21) How does Jesus (and other Scriptures) describe the guidance of the Holy Spirit?
- E. **God's advisement can come from His people.** (Colossians 3:16, Proverbs 10:31) Sometimes when God directs through a timely interaction with an individual it's called a "Divine encounter". Do you have any of these you can point to as a key moment in your life?
- F. **God does direct us by circumstances:** (Acts 16:6-8) Talk about how "open and closed doors" or "needing to wait" have been factors in how God has guided you.

Application of the Scriptures:

- A. What do you think God is calling you to do in the future. Can you name one specific thing that is on your heart right now?
- B. How do you think you can be more aware of and sensitive to the Spirit's presence and power?

For additional encouragement on this topic, check out the seven day study plan: "God's Got your Back: Find your Strength" in the YouVersion Bible app
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/14624>