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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

Follow the Instructions

Have you ever bought a product that consisted of instructions to put the product together and no matter what, you insisted on demonstrating your own stubborn or prideful expertise? You know (do not want to read) the instructions that came with the product. Oh yes, we would still work on the project and sometimes we would actually complete the task correctly. Sometimes we would complete the task incorrectly. We can get away with that every now and then but it is not wise, because one can become content when it comes to not *following the instructions*.

In **Exodus chapters 25 - 31**, God gives Divine instructions on the building of the tabernacle, everything in total detail. In dealing with God, Moses knew that this was the right way and the only way to do what he was told. *Follow the instructions* and be content in following His instructions. You will discover how God's people took matters into their own hands in **chapter 32**.

Some of the simplest instructions Jesus left us with, comes from **Mark 16:15-18** "Sharing the good news of the gospel". For those of us who are not *following those instructions*, why might that be? Are you ashamed, are you too tired, do you think it is a waste of time, do you not know what to say or do you even believe the good news of the gospel yourself? We cannot be content in doing God's work our way. Souls are being lost everyday by the second! If we would take time to speak to someone each day (every believer), that would be awesome! The quantity is there; therefore, we have no excuse. Salvation is sooooooo important! God's work is not about you. Just *follow the instructions*.

In speaking to your brother and sister about the good news of the gospel, let the Holy Spirit lead you. In other words "*follow His instructions*".

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 9:26

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There are two answers to every questions: God's answer and everyone else's. Everyone else is wrong!

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