



## Welcome to Unity's Interactive Worship Service

### Today's Topic: Guidance Justified

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## Guidance Justified

Guidance justified is an activity based on trust that we will be guided in the right and perfect way for our highest and best, if we affirm and dedicate ourselves to allowing Spirit express itself in and through us.

As today's Daily Word reminds us: "Spirit expresses through all of creation as loving guidance, maintaining perfect order in all things." And we affirm, "I am one with the loving guidance of divine mind."

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Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity had this to say about divine mind: "Divine Mind—God-Mind is ever-present, all-knowing Mind; the Absolute, the unlimited. Omnipresent, all-wise, all-loving, all powerful Spirit.

There is but one Mind, and that Mind cannot be separated or divided, because, like the principle of mathematics, it is indivisible. All that we can say of the one Mind is that...all its manifestations are in essence like itself.

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Divine Mind, is the creative power of the functioning of the principles of Being; Spirit in action. Mind is not a thing; Mind is. It is that which, through orderly processes, produces things. Divine Mind first conceives the idea, then images its fulfillment. Man, acting in co-operation with Divine Mind, places himself under this same creative law and thus brings his ideas into manifestations."

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Jesus made a statement regarding how guidance is justified when he said, "I can do nothing on my own authority; as I hear, I judge; and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. (John 5:30) Trusting his own indwelling Spirit of truth and his connection to Divine Mind, he manifested God's good everywhere he went.

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In the article [Your Trust in God Is Justified](#), the late Unity Minister and author, Mary Kupferle writes:

"Do not be afraid to place all your trust in God. Trust about your dear ones, your work, your relationships, your guidance in decisions, your healings of mind, emotions, or body – your total life. Your trust in God is justified.

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The Father of all, who has made you in His likeness and in His image and who has fashioned your mind to think through, your soul to love through, your body to move and express through, is the Presence and the Power upon which you can rely, upon which you can throw every weight of doubt or fear, every burden of life and being. Not only is He the originator of all creation, but God is ever the sustainer and upholder of all He has envisioned and brought forth.

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Trusting in God in every detail of your life and affairs brings His love for you where He wants it to be – into the smallest routines of your days, into your office and home, into your labor and leisure, into every minute, hour, activity, and pursuit.

Trusting in God in every detail of your life brings His light and wisdom and healing where it belongs: under His loving guidance!

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And the more consistently you bring that presence consciously to mind, into your words and actions, being and living, the more powerfully He can benefit all the issues of your life!

When you feel alone in your search for greater faith, to stand firm in facing a challenge, to keep on in courage, and believing in healing of mind, emotion, body, or life situations, remember, God is supporting your every effort.”

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Rev. Mary reminds us: “If you feel that you have reached the limit of your strength, take heart dear one and know that this is the moment you are entering into an awareness of the greatest strength of all – the strength of God, the source of all the power there is. By declaring ‘God is my strength and I am uplifted now,’ you are making a claim on your divine inheritance as a child of God that will lift, heal, bless, transform and bring order to everything, for your guidance is justified.”

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For years the Fillmore’s taught that:

1. One of the most helpful realizations in making the effort to receive and recognize divine guidance is to remember that God always provides opportunities for choice and gives us freedom of choice.
2. We are always given opportunities to choose to commit our lives to Spirit or not to. We are always free in these opportunities for choice.

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3. But the moment a person freely chooses to commit himself and his life to spiritual truth, a wonderful thing happens to that person. He and his experience come directly under two great spiritual laws: the Law of divine guidance, and the Law of divine protection.
4. Divine guidance does not eliminate the necessity for experience, but frees a person from total dependency on the acquiring of experience in order to know what to do and how to do it.

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5. Experience and direct guidance should be combined in a person's life, but many people experience unnecessary difficulties simply because they have not yet opened themselves to guidance justified and the higher dimensions of Being which bestow direct divine guidance.

6. Guidance justified is found by practicing the presence of God until you open your consciousness to the inflow of the omnipresent, all-knowing mind, then affirm your unity with that mind...

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...until you know and fully realize, through the many avenues of wisdom, just what you should do. This acquirement of a knowledge of the divine will is not the work of an instant; it results from patient and persistent spiritual study, prayer, and meditation.

7. Divine guidance is very closely connected with the voice of intuition. Divine guidance and intuition are so interwoven that they can be spoken of as almost the same things.

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The main thing that interferes with recognizing divine guidance is the failure to listen to the voice of intuition, and this failure is most often caused by our own inner mechanical talking. The voice of the mechanical "self" drowns out the soft and gentle voice of intuition. Practice of inner stillness and silence are essential in developing the skill of recognizing divine guidance so you will know that your guidance is always justified.

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Author, Caroline Myss had this to say about divine guidance: "Do not assume that divine guidance flows only when you are in need of help. Guidance continues to flow whether or not you have problems. It transcends problems, heartbreaks, and traumas. Whether guidance comes during times of tranquillity or trauma, however, it is up to you to have the courage to acknowledge it."

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Guidance justified is justification through faith. Faith that with God all things are possible and therefore we will always be guided by Spirit to do what is ours to do. So...

**Keep following your divine guidance, and know you're on the Right Path.**