

**Josh. 3:3-5** Joshua commanded the people, “When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place. *Follow it*, so that you may know the way you should go, for you have not passed this way before....” Then Joshua said to the people, “*Sanctify yourselves*; for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.”

- 1. Listen to what God has already said**
- 2. Openly seek the Lord's will**
- 3. Delight in the Lord and follow your heart**
- 4. Pay attention to the "gentle whisper."**

**1Kings 19:11-12** The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came *a gentle whisper*.

## **5. Ask, what fruit will this act manifest?**

**Gal. 5:22-23, 25.** ...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law....Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

## 6. “Pictures” and Dreams

**Acts 16:9** During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”

**Acts 18:9** One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent...”

## 7. The Counsel of Community

**Acts 15:28** For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials...

**Prov. 15:22.** Without counsel, plans go wrong, but with many advisers they succeed.