

*The voice of the soul is a great ally as long as you are believing right*

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The soul is the seat of the mind, will, and emotions. The mind is quick to offer reasonable and logical arguments to support a person's belief system. The pattern of the mind is to look for things which validate our beliefs and support those beliefs by offering arguments and other pressures in an attempt to affect a decision. This is why the voice of the soul is such a great ally if we are believing what is right. However, if we are believing something wrong, the soul will continue to support our error by attempting to protect us from going outside of what we believe. We think what we think, feel what we feel, and want what we want because we believe what we believe. For this reason, it is imperative that we not trust our own reasons, experiences, or feelings which run contrary to the Word of God. Examine yourself by God's Word instead of interpreting God's will by how you feel.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Father, help me to distinguish the voices which speak to me and not to accept every feeling as Your will. I choose to examine my thoughts and actions by Your Word. Teach me what I should believe.

*Scriptures for Today*

Proverbs 3:5-8 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones. (NKJV)