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Two ways to what?

He said, "I am a voice of one crying in the wilderness 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said."

John 1:23

A straight way to the Lord.



OK, what's the other one?

There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

Proverbs 16:25

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Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105

The Lord works internally, His Spirit to our spirit...

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Instead of having our mentality developed or acquiring a storehouse of knowledge, life is received and we are edified by the contact of the inner spirit.

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True fellowship is the mutual interaction of the released spirit flowing from the members of the Body.

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

Philippians 2:1

So, what are the 2 ways?

Doctrines that appeal to the mind... external inputs! Spirit touching spirit... internal

If all that is learned in Christian development is head knowledge:

Theology, doctrine, works, casseroles, etc

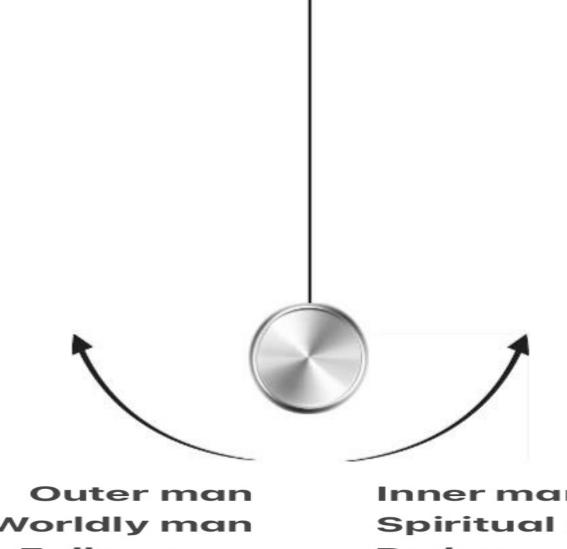
The washing, refreshing, relationship with the Spirit is hindered.

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position; and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation.

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Worldly man Fallen man

Inner man Spiritual man Redeemed man Disciple ———>

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He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:30

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Christlikeness	Spiritually Receptive	Healthy Correction

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... the Holy Spirit descended on him [Jesus] in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

-Luke 3 22 -

