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Series: Ignitable

Title: Guides, Guards, and Guarantees

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Guide – Someone who shows the way to others.

Guard – Protect against damage and harm.

Guarantee – A promise that certain conditions will be fulfilled.

Acts 25:12 NLT

Festus conferred with his advisers and then replied, "Very well! You have appealed to Caesar, and to Caesar you will go!"

1. Get and Become a Guide

Philippians 3:18-19 NLT

Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.

1 Corinthians 11:1 NLT

And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.

2. Guard your Worldview

Philippians 3:18-19 NLT

For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.

Matthew 11:12 NLT

And from the time John the Baptist began preaching until now, the Kingdom of Heaven has been forcefully advancing, and violent people are attacking it.

3.¹ Trust God's Guarantee

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 NLT

It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

Philippians 3:20 NLT

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.

Philippians 4:1 NLT

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work.

John 17:15-17 NLT

I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to this world any more than I do. Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.