

# Think, and Don't Act on Impulse

From my experience and observation, some of those who are seen to be “very spiritual”, can't tell the difference between their own thoughts and what they receive in their spirit. Interestingly, This confusion seems to affect those who have been baptised in the Holy Spirit and who have lived for a considerable time being involved in spiritual things. Whether it comes from arrogance arising their spiritual prowess, or not, I haven't been able to tell. However, it is a trap that many 'spiritual' believers fall into.

The safety system to this is to have a strong life of spiritual communication, rather than prayer in one's native language. The more we stay tuned to discerning the Spirit communicating with our spirit, the more we will be able to hear correctly.

That safety mechanism requires us to think thoughtfully (very carefully) about what we are going to say or do, before we commit ourselves to it. That's what's required with spiritual discernment, even though it sounds counter-intuitive. You see, what our spirit receives is transferred to our mind and it's from there that we take action. That's the way it happens for those of us who aren't fully walking with our spirit totally in charge of our being. We may think we're walking in the Spirit, but we can be deceived because we follow either our mind, our soul, or what religion has taught us.

Discernment at the simple level is thinking things through. This is critically important for those who are steered by their emotions or who are impulsive.

Here's Father's instruction on that matter:

*“I caution you to be thoughtful<sup>1</sup> and **not act on impulse**. Being impulsive will be a waste of time and cause regret. The correct course of action is to make sure that you are in the Spirit and ask for wisdom in every situation, and then wait for it. Do not move forward until you know that you are on the right track.”<sup>2</sup>*

*“**I speak to those who tend to be impulsive**, and caution you to spend the time to think things through before acting. Do not be hasty. Ask for wisdom and guidance before jumping into something you will regret.”<sup>3</sup>*

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – i.e. To think things through properly.

2 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (Nov. 29, 2022) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm](http://www.ft111.com/straws2022.htm)]

3 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (Mar. 4, 2023) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [www.ft111.com/straws2023.htm](http://www.ft111.com/straws2023.htm)]