

# PART IV: Knowing God Through The Holy Spirit, part II

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## **WORSHIP AND PRAYER.**

### **TALK ABOUT LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.**

The practice was to memorize, or not to forget, the two verses; Psalm 119:15-19, and Matthew 13:23

- Two or three people that can tell us one or both verses.
- Being Honest, who was able to practice Lectio Divina?
- Who would like to tell us something they experienced when reading the Bible in this way? Good or not so good.

### **READ THIS SUMMARY.**

In the Bible we find several examples where "unqualified" people were used by God. Peter did not know how to read. Moses was a stutterer, and yet God used them, how?

#### **Through the Holy Spirit.**

God constantly shows us wise people who are humiliated and unqualified people by the world, being highlighted. What is the common denominator? Their relationship with the Holy Spirit.

And whether it's to read and understand the bible, or to make an important decision, the best thing we can do is to **have a relationship with the Holy Spirit, so that He is the one who guides us.**

### **TALK ABOUT SUNDAYS TEACHING.**

- What stood out to you about Sunday's teaching?
- Why do you think it is so essential to know the Holy Spirit in order to know God?

## **READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER.**

### **1 Corinthians 2:13-14**

- What stands out to you most about this verse?
- Why do you think Paul prefers to speak words guided by the Holy Spirit rather than human wisdom?

## **DO THIS PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY RIGHT NOW.**

Jesus said it was good that he left so he could send us the Holy Spirit. And our first and most important goal as apprentices of Jesus is to be with our teacher (Jesus). The way we do it is by having a constant relationship with the Holy Spirit.

And the way that we can have a relationship with the Holy Spirit is not by trying very hard, but by practicing.

Today, apart from our Lectio Divina practice, we are going to add a practice where we learn to make decisions guided by the Holy Spirit.

## **Practice**

### **1. First.**

- One of the most important characteristics of Lectio Divina is that we include the Holy Spirit in our reading of the Bible.
- Take two minutes to write, **why do you think it is so important to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance before reading the Bible, and then when putting what you read into practice?**
- After the two minutes, who would like to share what they wrote?

## 2. **Second.**

- Take a minute or two to write down an important decision you need to make or an area in which you need guidance.
  - It can be a test at school or a specific class.
  - Where are you going to move.
  - A relationship.
  - A family situation.
  - Getting to know more God.
- After the minute, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this specific area.

## 3. **Third.**

- In your times of prayer, continue to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance.
- And now during the week, practice being aware of his presence and being aware of what he may be saying or leading you.

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### **READ THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.**

- **Memorize** (or make sure you don't forget) Psalm 119:15-16 and Matthew 13:23
- **read the bible**, doing lectio divina.
  - **Easy:** If you don't have the practice of reading the Bible, make it your goal to do it twice this week.
  - **Intermediate:** If you have the practice of reading the Bible but are just beginning, make your goal to read it three times a week.
  - **Difficult:** If you are ready to give everything to God, your goal is to do it 5 to 7 days a week.

- **Continue to ask the Holy Spirit** for guidance on that specific area you wrote down, and practice being aware throughout the week of what he may be saying to you.

## **DOES ANYONE HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE PRACTICE?**

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**PRAY BASED ON THE PRACTICE TO END.**