

PART V: Wisdom From God Given by The Holy Spirit

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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. Continue doing Lectio Divina, and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in a specific area in which you need guidance.

- One or two @ people that can tell us one or both verses
- Who was able to practice Lectio Divina?)
- Who would like to tell us something for which they are asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and believe that he has responded or has been speaking to them?

READ THIS SUMMARY.

God's wisdom is not for our own benefit or to show us the most intellectual of the Bible, or more spiritual.

The wisdom that God, given by the Holy Spirit, is to help us fulfill his plans on earth, to bring the kingdom of heaven here. The gifts that God gives is to show the world the capabilities of God, and for the world to return to Him.

And a gift that the Holy Spirit gives us are his gifts, for the building of the church.

TALK ABOUT SUNDAYS TEACHING.

- What stood out to you about Sunday's teaching?

- Have you ever read or heard about the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- Why do you think we should be so clear that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are primarily to encourage and edify others and not for our own benefit?

READ THE BIBLE TOGETHER.

1 Corinthians 12:1-6

- What stands out to you most about this verse?
- Why do you think Paul makes the Jesus-Holy Spirit connection in verse 3?
- Why do you think Paul repeatedly mentions "the same Spirit, the same God, the same Lord"?

DO THIS PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY RIGHT NOW.

God gives us nine gifts through his Holy Spirit. For our personal edification but mainly for the edification of his church, the people.

The gifts of the Spirit are a gift given by the Holy Spirit, and at the same time, Paul says that "you should desire the special abilities [gifts] that the Spirit gives."

In this week's practice, we are going to have a combination of asking the Holy Spirit for a gift that you would like to have, and paying attention throughout the week to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you.

Practice.

1. Step One:

- Read together, aloud, the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit, along with what each gift means to others and to me.

WORD OF WISDOM

FOR OTHERS: Give Wise Advice That Comes From The Mind Of God.

FOR ME: Live Wisely And Prudently.

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

FOR OTHERS: Disclosure To A Specific Person For A Needed Response.

FOR ME: Expand the Capacity to Make Correct Decisions.

GIFT OF FAITH

FOR OTHERS: Extraordinary confidence To help others.

FOR ME: Trust in God in any matter in my life, small or big.

GIFT OF HEALING

FOR OTHERS: Extraordinary ability to exponentially show the power of God.

FOR ME: Confidence in healing and fulfillment of God's Word in my life.

GIFT OF WORKING MIRACLES

FOR OTHERS: Manifestation of Power that goes beyond natural laws:

FOR ME: Extraordinary confidence that the Supernatural is above what could be happening to me, and a special gift for helping others.

GIFT OF PROPHECY

FOR OTHERS: Divine revelation in the past, present and future for direction and encouragement of other people.

FOR ME: Clear direction for decisions guided by the Holy Spirit.

GIFT OF DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS

FOR OTHERS: Ability to distinguish actions and thoughts if they are from God or not.

FOR ME: Identification of my motivations, especially if what I believe and think comes from the Lord or not.

GIFT OF TONGUES

FOR OTHERS: Capacity that helps to enrich the body of Christ The Church in giving more importance to the spirit than to the flesh.

FOR ME: Help my spiritual growth, especially my intimacy with God.

GIFT INTERPRETING TONGUES

FOR OTHERS AND FOR ME: Decipher the languages spoken in the heavenly and spiritual language.

2. Step Two:

- Take 30 seconds to ask the Holy Spirit to show you which gift or gifts he wants to give you.

3. Step Three:

- Now go back over the gifts by yourself and mark out one or two that you would like to have to help others.
 - Ex: The gift of prophecy because I like to encourage others.
 - Ex: gift of healing because I would like to be a part of restoring people.
 - E: word of wisdom because I like to advise people.

4. Step four:

- Now take 30 seconds again to ask the Holy Spirit for that gift that you would like to have. Tell him why you want him to give you that gift.

Would anyone like to share what gift they would like the Holy Spirit to give them?

READ THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.

1. We will continue to memorize the verses and lectio divina.
2. Let's put the gifts into practice.
 - If you know someone is discouraged, prophesy with a bible verse.
 - If someone is sick, pray for that person.
 - If someone is going to make a decision, give him some biblical advice.
 - You go to a place and you feel uncomfortable, ask the Holy Spirit to give you discernment of the spirits.

SUPER IMPORTANT:

- **The Holy Spirit is not going to speak something that is not based on the Bible.** Make sure you're not just saying a saying from your childhood, a self-help phrase, or a line from a song that you remembered. The best way to exercise these gifts is based on the Bible.
- **You're going to fail, and that's okay. It is a matter of continuing to practice listening to the voice of the Spirit.** You are going to pray for someone and they are not going to be healed. You are going to give a word of wisdom and the person will not understand. You are going to give a word of knowledge but it was not for that person. We must be okay with failing. It is a process to learn to listen to the Holy Spirit.
- **Before exercising the gift, say a short prayer.** Before praying for someone, prophesying, giving a word, etc., say a short prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide you.

DOES ANYONE HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE PRACTICE?