

JUNE 20, 2021

"Ears that hear and Eyes that see"

LESSON 9

WE GET OUR BASIC EQUIPMENT FROM GOD! (Proverbs 20:12)

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS @ 9:30AM

Today theme is: *"Sevenfold Spirit"* pt 5

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Theme is: "The Spirit of knowledge"

Jesus knew the secrets of the hearts of men and women. We see this at work in the story of the woman at the well. He knew her thoughts and the details of her life. I believe the Spirit of knowledge opens us up to knowing God, to knowing His thoughts and His secrets. This was a marker in the life of the Lord. This is not the type of knowledge that "puffs up". (see 1 Corinthians 8:1) Rather, it is the "knowing of God". First and foremost, this is connected to intimacy. God's desire is that we "know Him" instead of "facts". Once we begin to know the Holy Spirit, He begins to share His thoughts and feelings with us. Before He shares secrets with us, He wants us. Before we hear from Him, He wants us to meet Him...or at least to meet Him in the process. Nonetheless, His priority is knowing Him. Once we encounter the Holy Spirit as a person, we will discover that He has a lot to talk about. However, He will never exchange intimacy for information. For instance, words of knowledge (see 1 Corinthians 12:8) should be a byproduct of the knowledge of Him. When John was called into His encounter in the book of Revelation, he heard, "Come up here, and I will show you..." (Revelation 4:1) To make it simple, the Spirit of knowledge leads us into the knowing of God, which opens our hearts to know God's thoughts, which is meant to lead us into a deeper intimacy with God.

THIS WEEK: Your intimacy with the Holy Spirit. Two way journaling response: Holy Spirit, what do You want to say to me about this subject or this experience in my own life?

DAY 1 (MONDAY): Meditate on the subject: "Jesus knew the secrets of the hearts of men and women". Dear Jesus, the Son of man, You knew the secrets in my heart that no one knows about this secrets. Lord, if there is any secret sin in my heart. Please expose secret sin to me, then I quickly confess my secret sins and repent of secret sins and ask You to wash all my secret sins in Your precious blood. Thank You. (Read Psalms 90:8)

DAY 2 (TUESDAY): Meditate on the subject: "...the Spirit of knowledge opens us up to knowing God, to knowing His thoughts and His secrets". Today, the Spirit of knowledge I come to You and ask You to open me up to knowing God, to knowing Your thoughts and Your secrets to share with me. Share with me Your thoughts and Your secrets today with me. Thank You. (Read Amos 3:7)

DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY): Meditate on the subject: "This was a marker in the life of the Lord. This is not the type of knowledge that "puff up"." Hi, good morning Holy Spirit, can you explain what is this 'marker in the life of the Lord' meaning what? (Read Isaiah 66:2, Psalms 33:8, Proverbs 1:7 & 29)

DAY 4 (THURSDAY): Meditate on this subject: "...connected to intimacy. God's desire is that we 'know Him' instead of 'facts'." Dear Holy Spirit, my friend, You are the Spirit of knowledge, I am seeking Your guide with this. Help me to trust You with my heart, not depend on 'fact'. Help me to walk in deep intimacy with You today. I am listen to Your voice. I am willing to learn what You teach me Your Word. I thank You be my Friend today. Guide me into all truth. Amen. (Read Matthew 7:21-23)

DAY 5 (FRIDAY): Meditate on this subject: "...His priority is knowing Him. Once we encounter the Holy Spirit as a Person, we will discover that He has a lot to talk about." Precious Holy Spirit, help me to set my priority straight and come first is to know God personally. Give me hunger in my spirit to chase God with all my heart. Show me who God is and what His natures are? I want to know about God more than anything else in the world. Thank You for working in my life. Hallelujah. (Read Hosea 6:3, Psalm 63, Exodus 33:12-19)

DAY 6 (SATURDAY): Meditate on this subject: "To make it simple, the Spirit of knowledge leads us into the knowing of God, which opens our hearts to know God's thoughts.." Dear wonderful Teacher Holy Spirit, I surrender myself to You and I put my life in Your hand. Prepare my heart to have a room for You to cleanse all inside of me and I want to honor You to live in my body my spirit as Your Temple...holy! Refine me through the fire of Your presence cleanse me all. Lead me into to knowing God and Your Presence and Your thoughts. I am sitting at Your feet like Mary did sat at Your feet and listen and share Your Word with me today. I cherish Your presence and look at the beauty of Your holiness. Help me to awe of Your beauty. Hallelujah. Thank You. Amen. (Psalms 27:4, 29:2, 90:17, 96:9)