

Mt Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Sunday School Lesson

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that which he would have you to see through the study of God's word that we share.

Power To Impart Wisdom

1 Corinthians 2: 6 - 16

As believers, we are to speak the wisdom of God. So, what is this wisdom? It is Gods divine word, which is understood through the indwelling Holy Spirit, revealing unto us through our spiritual maturity, and is to be expressed by us in a way that reflects the divine nature and characteristics of God, all for the glory of God. So, how as believers, do we get this wisdom in our life? We must ask God for it.

James 1: 5,....if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him....

So, as believers, we ask God to help us to learn wisdom through his word, for without wisdom, through the knowledge of Gods word there will come no understanding. Therefore, we pray by faith believing for wisdom, because faith is a requirement, for without faith there is only doubt, and those who doubt should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Divine wisdom in our life is needed so that we might be able to respond to the challenges in our life that come through various situations and circumstances, for it is by these challenges that God works in our lives, which we need in order to learn to trust God more, and leads us into a greater, more mature relationship with him.

Now, God gives wisdom generously, he is not stingy in providing instruction for he wants us to make the best choices possible in our life. Therefore, God is ready and willing to give more abundant wisdom to those who ask, which is based upon our trust and confidence in him. God reveals his wisdom unto us through his word, which in turn encourages us to seek after his wisdom more diligently, for he himself is the ultimate source of all wisdom.

1 Corinthians 2: 6 – 8,....howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect, yet not the wisdom of the world....but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery....hidden wisdom, which God ordained....which none of....this world knew, for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory....

There is a divine wisdom of God which is beyond human comprehension. This wisdom which is given by God through the Holy Spirit is only revealed unto those believers who have matured in his faith. This divine wisdom that stands in contrast to worldly knowledge was predetermined by God before time and cannot be understood by human reasoning. Mature believers have been enabled by the Holy Spirit with the ability to understand the spiritual truths of God's divine wisdom. Those who live according to worldly wisdom do not understand God's wisdom; therefore, they reject his calling upon their lives due to limited worldly perspective.

1 Corinthians 1: 18,....for the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God....

For the believer, the crucifixion of Christ is a message of his divine power through which we are saved. It is the foundation of our faith, a pathway of redemption that is not based upon worldly wisdom or human achievements, but it is based upon the grace of God. Therefore, the spiritual realities of God are far beyond our human imaginations and comprehensions. Now, even though most believers only think of the gospel of salvation in reference to the glories of heaven, God wants us to see the importance of his hidden wisdom, which is available to the believer through his saving grace. For when we limit ourselves to just seeing the glories of heaven, we are not seeing the fullness of the extent of God's purpose and plan for our life. Therefore, we are limiting ourselves to human wisdom, which is based upon our worldly senses that our working through our human logic and reasoning, and this makes it impossible for us to access God's wisdom.

Isaiah 64: 4 – 5,....since the beginning of the world men have not hoped, nor perceived....neither hath....seen....what he hath prepared for him the waiteth for him....thou....rejoiceth and worketh righteousness....thou art wroth, for we have sinned....in....continuance....we shall be saved....

Gods wisdom serves as a message of hope and encouragement, assuring us as believers, that those who are faithful, and patient, waiting and trusting in the expectation of Gods guidance through his word, resting in his wisdom, through the goodness of the power of his love, we are assured that all things work together for the good of those who love him and wait for him.

1 Corinthians 2: 9 – 12,....as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him....God hath revealed....unto us by his spirit, for the spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God....for what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit....which is in him....even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the spirit of God....now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God....

Only the spirit of God can know the deep thoughts of God. Therefore, the divine truths of God must be revealed unto us as believers by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, which is necessary for spiritual discernment. Without the indwelling Holy Spirit, the wisdom of God remains unseen. Therefore, the Holy Spirit enables us as believers to lay hold of the things that are freely given unto us by God. Just as a person's spirit knows their thoughts, only the Holy Spirit knows Gods thoughts, so that we can begin to know his will for our life allowing us to see things from his point of view.

2 Corinthians 4: 6,....God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ....

God has given unto us as believers the ability, through his wisdom, to see and to understand the spiritual truth which comes through the gospel of the saving grace of his Son, Christ Jesus. Gods light is the understanding of his glory and removes the spiritual blindness that prevents us from seeing the truth of his word. This divine light, or wisdom, we receive by hearing and believing through our obedience to the gospel message. Our sole mission, as mere servants of God, is to deliver the true gospel of Christ to the world, and to proclaim him as Lord. To see and to know Gods glory is to share in his glory for all eternity. So, rather than assigning man godly virtues, God intends for us to seek a meaningful relationship with him through his Son, Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 2: 13 – 16,....things also we speak, not in words which mans wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy ghost teaches....the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God....neither can he know them....he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man....who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him, but we have the mind of Christ....

As believers, we are Gods messengers, and even though we are not responsible for how people react to our message, our lives are to continue to be a powerful message for God in the presence of a wicked and sinful world. No one can fully grasp the thoughts of God, but as believers, we have the hopeful assurance through the indwelling Holy Spirit, that through Christ, we have received the spiritual discernment and wisdom that we need to understand Gods wisdom and live according to his will.

Isaiah 40: 13 – 14,....who hath directed the spirit of the Lord, or being his counselor hath taught him....with whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in....judgement, and taught him in knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding....

Those who do not have the indwelling Holy Spirit will find spiritual truths foolish, for they cannot spiritually discern or understand the things of God. But, having the mind of Christ means that as believers, we can begin to retain the willing desire to live like Christ, allowing the Holy Spirit to transform our thoughts, and conform us into the will of God. It is then that we begin to understand Gods power to impart wisdom.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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