

Natural Logic

Lately, I've been thinking a lot about God's plans for our life and what our part is in them. I know God has purposely revealed through His written Word a great truth for us to help us walk in His plans. Our walk is by faith in and it's our choice to walk in faith or not. As we walk in faith, we walk in His plans for our life.

However, I also know our minds can hinder us from moving in Kingdom purposes. Our minds play a big role in what we do or don't do. The Word is clear,

"We have the mind of Christ" (1 Corinthians 2:16).

Only the Holy Spirit knows both God and humankind. Holy Spirit is inseparable from the work of God as revealed in Christ. Holy Spirit is the perfect one to open up the heart or plan of God to us.

Faith makes His Word a reality and active presence in our lives.

Can I be real with you? GRIN...(would you expect anything less?).

Without His Spirit to help us, the natural person can only see life with natural logic. Our natural logic always works in opposition to the Word of God and our faith.

"Natural Logic" is a science (man's reasoning) that investigates the principles governing a correct or reliable conclusion on the basis of evidence and reasoning." See where I am headed with this?

The natural mind will always try figure things out and it won't bring forth eternal fruit because it's based on "our thoughts."

The great news is that we don't have to believe God with our own natural mind. We just need believe Him and we do this by faith. The truth is- it's our choice to walk by our thoughts or by His truth.

Having faith in what God says means relying completely on Him—trusting in His infinite power and unfailing love towards us.

"Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God" (1 Peter 1:21).

When we walk in the natural reasoning (fleshly mind) we exclude the wisdom of God from operating in our lives. The natural man (fleshly desires) will most always dictate what we do and prevent us from seeing God's way through the situation.

Paul informs us that the Holy Spirit searches the very depths of the heart and mind of God. He can do this because He is God. Who knows each one of us better than God?

You don't have to believe God with your own natural mind if faith is in operation. You can completely trust Him regarding the decisions you feel He is leading you to make by disengaging from your thoughts or resisting them. There are times I literally will push thoughts away from my mind to remain in faith.

It's time to stand apart from our human wisdom or our human knowledge. It's time to resist the lies that bombard your thoughts. It's time to push away the fleshly knowledge that is trying to consume you, and hold fast to His Word.

It's only with the Spirit's help to remain completely void of our human reasoning. Today, you need to make a choice to resist your human reasoning. God is faithful. God is trustworthy. God is truth.

Today make a choice to rely totally upon Holy Spirit's power to help you in all things, at all times. As you do this, He promises to always help you and guide your steps.

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