

Stay Tuned for More Details

Maybe it's just me, but I can't seem to get away from how much influence my mind has over things that happen in my life. Now if you're like me, you can really get your mind whirling into a direction that either trusts God or doesn't. Many of you are asking about issues happening in your life...I want to encourage you that He will answer you, "It you stay tuned for more details."

You must stay tuned in to Him in order to hear what He has to say. Through His Spirit, you will hear whatever it is you are waiting on Him for. And friend, you will hear! It's your mind that tells to convince you of otherwise. Stop right now and think about this- how many times in the past has your flesh (mind) interrupted or gone against what God was saying....

In 1 Corinthians 2:14, Paul clearly explains why some individuals cannot respond to the Holy Spirit. The mind just interrupts the news feed!!! *"But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised."*

The Holy Spirit is always tuned in to the deepest thoughts of God. It is Holy Spirit's mission (with your consent) to produce His "mind" in you so that you can live the truth. Not to mention, you have been given God's promise that Holy Spirit will help you.

What am I saying? Holy Spirit will help you even concerning your mind! That means Holy Spirit will help directing your thoughts. Don't let your mind interrupt what He is trying to do. You have the capacity to think as He does and to see situations from His perspective.

One way to know for sure which direction you are walking is pretty easy. The natural man does not operate in faith and therefore lacks the ability to operate in the supernatural elements of the Kingdom of God. The natural man cannot understand spiritual things! You need to screen the ideas that bombard your mind each day and tune out those do not agree with God's Word.

Many times you give your mind more power over you than it should have. When you are controlled by your natural man you can guarantee that logical choices are bring made because the mind reasons things out. Paul states that the only way you can live a wise life is by having the right perspective and power that comes from the Spirit of Truth.

When God's Word has really become the fundamental power of your life, you will consistently make the right decisions. Your mind influences your thoughts, actions and behaviors. Holy Spirit knows the things God has freely given to you. Freely given means that there is no charge attached to the Holy Spirit's ministry in your life. Verse 15 says, "He who is spiritual appraises (judges) all things..."

The verb "appraise" means to appraise the worth of something. In the art world, there are certain people who are full-time art appraisers. They can look at a painting and say, "That's a forgery. It's worthless." Or "That's worth \$5,000 at auction." Or "That's a Rembrandt. It will fetch at least \$7 million." These

appraisers are well paid because they have the ability to spot the real value of a painting. Paul says that because we have the Holy Spirit, we can properly appraise the real value of things. (Ray Pritchard, "The Great Divide").

Paul tells us that it is the Holy Spirit who reveals deep things to those who belong to God. Do you belong to God? Then you share the mind of Christ!!!

1 Corinthians 2:12-16 confirms this: "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. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Spirit teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the Mind of Christ."

Holy Spirit is always available to help you. His truth will affect your life, your experiences, your choices and the decisions you make when you walk in faith, not with your mind. Holy Spirit will help you establish God's Word into living reality in your life!

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