

Introduction

Galatians 1:11-12 (New International Version, ©2011)

¹¹ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

We need to live out of relationship as Jesus did with the Father so then we can have a revelation of all His goodness that He has for us and all that He can do through us.

There is a genuine hunger in most Christians for the supernatural.

Discussion Point

- 1) In what areas of the supernatural do you feel a drawing to?
- 2) What hinders you from moving in the supernatural?

Moving in the supernatural should be just as natural as driving a car, turning the TV on. It's God's "Super" on our "Natural", the one we yield to the most is what we are.

Scripture

Ephesians 1:17-18 (Amplified Bible)

¹⁷[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, ¹⁸By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones),

For us to move in signs and wonders and the miracle power of God we need the spirit of revelation. We need to know Him better. Most people act out of head knowledge.

The senses, most people live in the sense realm, if they don't see it, feel it or touch it, they don't believe it.

This is the natural man.

Note

Paul says we need to become deep and intimate in the knowledge of Him, (Jesus).

Drawing from the wells of salvation

Scripture

Isaiah 12:3 (New International Version, ©2010)

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

This well of salvation is the well of God, it's the revelation of the Kingdom within us.

To Draw:

- Pull
- Inhale
- Entice
- Attract

Discussion Point

What hinders your intimacy with God?
Are you frustrated with so many sick Christians?

You can know about God, you can actually read the bible and never get revelation if you only read for knowledge. But if you study the word and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal it to you, then it becomes alive and active in your spirit. There becomes a genuine deposit of revelation in you.

Paul says here that we need a revelation, the spirit of revelation, that's the Holy Spirit's job to reveal Christ in us and what we can do in the power of His name.

Scripture

John 16:14 (New International Version, ©2010)

¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

So when we are being led by the spirit we are really being led into the works of Christ.

In Ephesians 1:18, Paul says that the eyes of your heart might be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people.

Enlightened:

Free from ignorance, prejudices or superstitions.

Means also to achieve the realisation of spiritual understanding.

So when our hearts are enlightened Paul says we will come to an understanding of what we have been called to do and the great inheritance that we have.

The eyes of your heart are your spirit, we need to live out of the deposit in us.

Not the eyes of your head.

Discussion Point

Do you find it hard to get revelation? Why?

Scripture

1 Corinthians 2:4 (Amplified Bible)

⁴And my language and my message were not set forth in persuasive (enticing and plausible) words of wisdom, but they were in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit and power [^[a]a proof by the Spirit and power of God, operating on me and stirring in the minds of my hearers the most holy emotions and thus persuading them],

Paul makes a clear statement here that his message was not with wise or persuasive words, but a demonstration of the Holy Spirit and power.

Because Paul wanted to stir the hearts of the believers and peoples holy emotions persuading them that their faith may not rest in the wisdom of men or human philosophy, but in the power of God.

There should always be a demonstration of the power of God after the word has been preached, because He only backs up his Word and not our ideas, thoughts or dreams. It's His Word that brings life.

Scripture

Luke 5:17 (New International Version, ©2011)

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.

Preaching and teaching should stir us inside, should bring forth revelation of Christ, not just tickle the senses with something to say that brings live. Comes from an overflow of the heart. We all need a spiritual awakening.

Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.

Scripture

Matthew 12:35 (New International Version, ©2011)

³⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

To think about over the next week

Spend time in the presence of God asking for revelation`