

“How To Train the Human Spirit”

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TEXT: **Prov. 20.27**, “The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly.”

- Just as the human mind can be trained i _____, the human spirit can be trained s _____ .
- It can be built up in strength just as the body can be built up.
- If we will t _____ our human spirit and follow it, we can know the Will of God even in the minor details of life.

Power Point: God c _____ with our spirit, not our mind.

- As our spirit is trained and we obey it, we will find out we are obeying the Holy Spirit.
- OUR TEXT =God is going to use our own spirit to guide us.
- We need to become more spirit conscious; we are plenty conscious of our mind and body [intellectual & physical realms].

Romans 8.5-7: “For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. **V.6**, For to be carnally [fleshly] minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. **V.7**, Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.”

REMEMBER: We are talking about “How To Train The Human Spirit.”

1. By M _____ In the Word of God:

Joshua 1.8, “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate on it day and night...”

“Meditate” =Think on it, mutter it [speak it to yourself].

- The most deeply spiritual men and women are those who give time to meditation in the Word of God.
- You cannot develop spirit wisdom w/out meditation [saturate mind].
- The v_____ of m_____

➤ Prov. 2.1-8.

2. P _____ The Word of God:

James 1.22, “But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your selves.”

- Vs.23-25
- We have many “talkers” about the Word, and even many “rejoicers” about the Word; but we don’t have many “d_____” of the Word.

“Practice” =Exercising the Word, making it your habit, performing it.

Matthew 7.21, “Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven: but he that **doeth** the will of my Father which is in heaven.”

Power Point: Begin to p_____ the Word by being a d_____ of the Word.

Example: Philippians 4.6-8.

3. Give The Word F _____ Place:

- The training, the developing, the educating of our spirit comes by giving the Word of God f_____ p_____ in our lives.

Proverbs 4.20-22;

“Attend” =Give heed to them.

“Incline” =Listen to what I have to say.

“Depart” =Keep looking at the Word of God.

“Keep” =His Word.
“Health” =Medicine.

Power Point: When a situation or a matter arises, ask yourself, “What does The Word of God say about this?” Then put His Word f_____ .

Psalms 37.5, “Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass [receive].”

4. Instantly O_____ the voice of your human spirit:

- The human spirit has a voice. We call that voice “conscience”, “intuition”, an “inner voice”, or guidance.

The world calls it ‘a hunch.’

Honestly, it is the voice of your human spirit. Weather you are born-again or not.

2Corinthians 5.17, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, He is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

- God prophesied through Ezekiel and Daniel, that He would take out the old stony heart, and put in a new one =His Spirit in us.

Power Point: The New Birth is a rebirth of the human spirit.

- So, as we give the n_____ b_____ spirit the privilege of meditating in the Word, this becomes the source of its information.
- Your spirit will become strong and the inward voice of your Conscience educated in the Spirit, will be a s_____ g_____ .

Conclusion:

“**The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord**” [your new born spirit has w/in it, the life and nature of God].

“**Greater is He that is IN you, than he that is in the world**” [The Holy Spirit dwells in your spirit. God has to communicate w/you through your spirit, because that is where He is].

- After a period of time, as we do these 4 things:
 1. Meditate in the Word of God
 2. Practice the Word of God
 3. Give the Word First Place
 4. Instantly obey the voice of your spirit

We can learn the Will of God for every area of our life and get results to prayer, and s_____ m_____ happens!