

# Word of Knowledge

**1** Start with prayer: Pray to the Father and ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit to be with you as you consider the following questions. Thank Him for the blessings you are about to receive. Ask for His help. End your prayer “in Jesus name.”

**Heb 4:13**  
And before him no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of him with whom we have to do.  
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**2** Read the Word: Look up and prayerfully read this scripture. Take your time and allow God’s Word to soak into your heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to minister meaning to this Word from God, your Father, to you. You have spoken to Him through your prayer; now allow Him to speak to you through this scripture.

**3** Commit this passage to memory this week. Your packet will have a business size card with this scripture written on it. Carry it with you and read it through out the day. Make sure to look this up in your Bible so that you will know where it is located.

**4** If you are using a color-coding system to mark your Bible, use orange to mark this passage. *Red = God, Trinity, Attributes of God*

<b>Principles for Hearing:</b>	
1) God is my Father	1 Jn 3:1
2) My Father has a plan for my life	Jer 29:11
3) My Father wants to make known the plan for my life.	Is 30:21

<b>Lectio Divina</b>	
Lectio	to read
Mediatio	to meditate
Oratio	to pray/speak
Contemplatio	to contemplate

# Reflection

As you read *Heb 4:13* what does the Holy Spirit speak to your heart (be aware of thoughts and feelings)? Use *Lectio Divina*.

The Word of Knowledge is the gift whereby the Holy Spirit manifest His presence by making known to a believer something they could not have known about someone by their intellect alone.

### Word of Knowledge in the New Testament:

- \* Jesus and Nathanael (Jn 1:47-49) *Green = Prayer, Spiritual Gifts*
- \* Ananias in the conversion of Paul (Acts 9:10-12 and 17-19). *Green = Prayer, Spiritual Gifts*
- \* Cornelius in finding Peter, who then was instrumental in bringing the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles (Acts 10).

### Examples of Word of Knowledge:

"I believe the Lord is telling me that you are about to buy a car. Does this fit your life?"

"The name \_\_\_\_\_ keeps coming to me. Is this someone in your life?"

"I sense that we need to pray for your marriage. Does this fit your prayer need right now?"

Many times the gift of prophecy is coupled with word of knowledge.

### Exercise:

Using the "4 Keys to hear God's Voice" ask the Holy Spirit to show you a person or situation that needs prayer. Ask the Spirit how to pray for the person or situation.



1. **Be still**
2. **Fix your eyes** on Jesus as you pray in tongues. Let the Holy Spirit bring you a situation and show you how to pray for the situation.
3. **Surrender** to the flow of the Holy Spirit. Let words and images flow into your sanctified imagination.
4. **Write** what comes to your heart.