

Disciple 201 – Chpt 03

The Body of Christ 1

Opening prayer and any comments on what you feel God doing in your life now.

Proverbs 8: 1 – 12, Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights along the way, where the paths meet, she takes her stand; beside the gates leading into the city, at the entrances, she cries aloud. “To you, oh men, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind... Listen, for I have worthy things to say; ... Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her. I, wisdom dwell together with prudence; I possess knowledge and discretion.”

Most of what the Holy Spirit will teach you will come through others. Those who are quickly dismissive of something said, will miss out on what the Holy Spirit is teaching. To them wisdom is like smoke in the wind, there one moment and gone the next. Comment on this.

1 Corinthians 2:6 – 16, Among the mature, however, we speak a message of wisdom—but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. [7](#)No, we speak of the mysterious and hidden wisdom of God, which He destined for our glory before time began. [8](#)None of the rulers of this age understood it. For if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. [9](#)Rather, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him”.

But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. [11](#)For who among men knows the thoughts of man except his own spirit within him? So too, no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. [12](#)We have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. [13](#)And this is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

The natural man does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God. For they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. [15](#)The spiritual man judges all things, but he himself is not subject to anyone’s judgment. [16](#)“For who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

Comment on the meaning of this to us now.

Take a short time now to pray as a group for a deeper level of wisdom and discernment of God’s will and his ways. Take turns adding whatever you feel is needed in revelation of the Spirit for your growth.

You will now take time to pray for the church ministry of the corporate Body of Christ to be established and strengthened. Take turns using Prayer Guide for Church Ministry from website. Only do half page. Just to the end of ministries named. The manifestations and character qualities will be done next session. You may close in prayer after this.