

## Disciple 201 – Chpt 04

### The Body of Christ 2

Opening prayer and comments on any new inspiration since the last session.

John 14: 15 – 27, If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. [16](#)And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever— [17](#)the Spirit of truth. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you do know Him, for He abides with you and will be in you. ...” The one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him.” ... But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have told you.”

The Holy Spirit has the Father’s will for us in our spirit and it is through faith applied that he guides us into it. Comment on the above concepts and the difficulty of seeking what the Lord’s will is.

Daniel 10: 12 – 14, “Do not be afraid, Daniel,” he said, “for from the first day that you purposed to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. [13](#)However, the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia. [14](#)Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision concerns those days.”

From the time you set your heart to attain knowledge and pursue God for his will, he responds with his Spirit even though you cannot see anything happen physically. Comment on this.

Luke 11: 9 – 13, So I tell you: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. [10](#)For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. [11](#)What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? [12](#)Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? [13](#)So if you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

Do you believe the Lord has chosen you for a purpose? Do you believe he wants to equip you in a greater way so that you will be more capable and productive?

Take time now to pray for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Church Ministry Prayer Guide. The manifestation of the 9 Spiritual Gifts and the character qualities and capabilities needed by those in ministry. You may pray that the Lord enrich you all with these qualities and spiritual strengths.

After this prayer work you can pray as a group for a deeper knowledge and understanding of His Kingdom and whatever else you feel is needed. Then close in prayer.