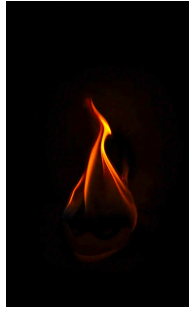


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Part Six: Discerning myself



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Discerning myself: 1 Thessalonians 5: 14-21

14 And we urge you, brothers, to admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, and be patient with everyone.

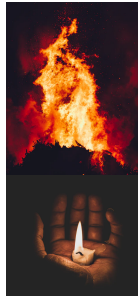
15 Make sure that no one repays evil for evil. Always pursue what is good for one another and for all people.

16 Rejoice at all times. 17 Pray without ceasing. 18 Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

19 Do not extinguish (**quench**) the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt (**despise**), 21 but test all things. Hold fast to what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil.

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Discerning myself: 1 Thessalonians 5



quench:

because they are too much in our opinion

despise:

because they are too small in our opinion

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Discerning myself:

- Prejudice
- Preference
- Experience/Upbringing
- Intellect/mind
- Theology/denomination
- Character/disposition
- Failures
- Offence
- Opinions
- Judgmentalism
- Sentimentalism
- Shame/guilt
- Culture
- Favouritism
- Pleasing others
- Fears/phobias

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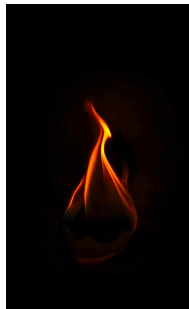
Question:

- How well do I know myself?
- Am I aware of what determines how available I am to the Holy Spirit?
- Am I fully or partially open to the Holy Spirit's prompting?



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Part Seven: In the unlikely place...



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The Anointing makes room for itself

Welcome to
Babylon...the
last place on
earth where...



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The Anointing makes room for itself

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. 2 And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.



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The Anointing makes room for itself

- The anointing makes a way for it to operate
- Daniel does not need to force anything v8
- Daniel finds favour awaiting him v9
- Daniel finds God's provision, present v20 (x10)
- Daniel chose to walk in the anointing not the circumstance
- Daniel lived who he was in God not who he was in Babylon
- Daniel anticipated grace
- Daniel faithfulness to God released his anointing



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The Anointing makes room for itself

- The anointing is a life thing not a ministry thing
- The anointing is not restricted by context
- The anointing flourishes in faithfulness
- The anointing founded on who God is not who we can be
- The anointing always releases the Kingdom of God



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Question:

- What restrictions to the working of God are you experiencing currently?
- How has it impacted you?
- Today, let us pray for a shifting in us



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Part Eight: Daily Disciplines



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Daily Disciplines

- Truth
- Timing
- Tongue



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Daily Disciplines

- practical holiness
- inner purity
- obedience to God
- repentance from all known sin



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Galatians 5: 19-21. (TPT) An inventory for living

Sexual immorality...chasing after things instead of God, manipulating others, hatred of those who get in your way, senseless arguments, resentment when others are favoured, temper tantrums, angry quarrels, only thinking of yourself, being in love with your own opinions, being envious of the blessings of others, murder, uncontrolled addictions, wild parties, and all other similar behavior.



Living in the Anointing: Galatians 5

5 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. **13** You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh[a]; rather, serve one another humbly in love. **16** So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. **17** For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever[c] you want. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

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Galatians 5: 25

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us (also) keep in step with the Spirit...

Gk: stoicheō

- to march in military rank
- to conform to virtue



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Galatians 5: 25



Active Listening Prayer

- questions
- seeking
- enquiring
- ‘Show me Lord...’



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Galatians 5: 25



Maintaining focus

- Dealing with distractions
- Those sent
- Those self-generated
- Word fuelled living



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Galatians 5: 25



Presence not product

- Keep joyful
- keep generous
- keep together
- Keep exercising the gift

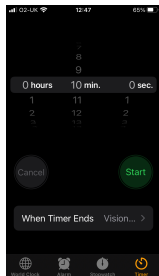


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An Inventory Galatians 5:19-21



Exercise the gift 1 Corinthians 12

Word fuelled living Song of Songs 4:9

Active Listening Prayer

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Question:

- How might you use an spiritual inventory to help keep yourself available and accessible to the Holy Spirit?
- Consider what might be a key approach for you.

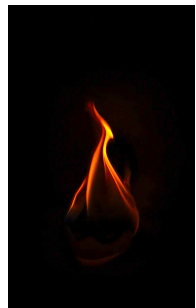


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Part Nine: Personal Prayer Ministry & Shared Worship



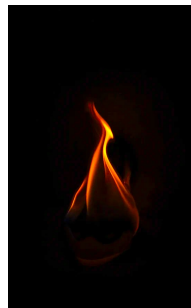
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Part Ten: And Now...

Carriers of the Presence



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Acts 3: 3-5 Beautiful living

When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said “Look at us!”. So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.



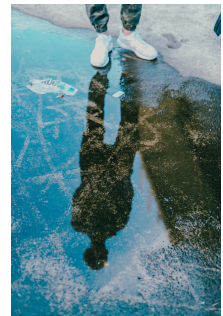
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Reflection:

- Who on earth do you think you are? - in the purposes of God you are more significant than you might think?
- If you allow the Holy Spirit to make his dwelling in you, where might He take you? What might He do through you?



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