

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

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John 14:26

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that t said to you.

Healing from My Learning Disability Story

Ephesians 4:23

²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

He began to teach me how to study, how to take tests, and would give me answers. But I had to put some work in it, I had to try. I couldn't just say Lord just give me the answers even if I didn't study. Trust me I tried that and I that didn't work.

1 Corinthians 2:11-13

¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, ¹³ which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

I use to think the enemy could read my mind. One time, this random, not kind thought popped in my mind. I immediately prayed about it and asked the Lord where did it come from? The Holy Spirit said, that was not your thought – that was a demon talking to you. So I learned to command the demons to shut up and stop talking to me.

Luke 9:1

⁹ And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases.

Joshua 1:8

⁸ The word of GOD will not depart from my mouth because I mediate on it day and night,

If you say something that is not of GOD, it tells what you have been thinking about and/or what you have been watching and or listening to. I use to watch movies with a lot of cussing in them and then I found myself cussing as well.

Romans 8:7

⁷ Because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,

So I stopped watching those movies but that wasn't the end of my lesson.

Lesson about Watching Movies

The Holy Spirit spoke to me and said, those are the demons you will have to deal with after watching this movie.

John 16:12-15

¹²“I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. ¹⁵All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

There are things GOD wants to reveal to us, especially his mysteries. But I would get so caught up in movies, doing the things I wanted to do, rather than doing what I needed to do, which is to sit down quietly and listen because he is always speaking. I learned I don't always have to speak or even think. I can just sit in his presence.

How do you know you have the mind of Christ? If you start to think of things that is going against the word of GOD then you need to renew your mind, which is an on going process. I need to renew my mind daily. The word says Mediate on the word day and night (Joshua 1:8). The battle in the mind gets easier for me when I stop listening and watching things that are not of GOD. But even the things you think are of GOD are not. This is when wisdom comes in. **Proverbs 16:16** says, How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver! The Bible urges us often to seek wisdom above all things. **Proverbs 4:7** says, But there are different kinds of wisdom. **1 Corinthians 3:19** says, For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. We know the enemy is tricky – he's got a few thousand of years on us so he had plenty of time to study us, our families, our habits, our struggles, etc. So if he can get you to think what you're listening to, watching, doing is ok and/or from GOD, then he has tricked you. About three weeks ago I was in prayer about my mind, asking the Father to renew it. Now keep in mind, I haven't watched "worldly" movies in months but I was listening to different sermons, reading selective biblical books, etc. and he showed me my brain.

Vision of my Brain

Demon with claws (like stapler puller)

Friday (Resting Place)

The Lord said, You have to stay delivered by staying in me. Take my wisdom upon your head. This is the GODLY wisdom that starts with the fear of the Lord. **1 John 2:15-16** – With godly wisdom, we trade earthly values for biblical values. **Philippians 1:27, 3:20** says, We recognize we are citizens of another kingdom, and we make choices that reflect that allegiance which is Jesus Christ. Having godly wisdom means we strive to see life from God's perspective and act accordingly. Discernment means "to distinguish, to separate out by diligent search, to examine. Discernment is the ability to properly discriminate or make determinations. It is related to wisdom. **Hebrews 4:12** – The Word of God itself is said to discern the thoughts and intentions of one's heart Then the Father said, the enemy is searching for a way back in. **Matthew 12:43-45** – When you got delivered you were swept empty, but that same demon wants to come back and bring seven more. Make sure you are full with me. Stay in my fullness. I saw a vision of a swinging door which meant the same opening where the enemy could enter.

Romans 15:5 – May God who give endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had. I used to pass by homeless people all the time.

Randolph and Jerry (homeless men) Story

Our Minds Contain:

Opinions – a view or judgment formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge. Just because you have an opinion about something doesn't mean that you are right or that it's the truth. **2 Corinthians 10:5** – We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

Common Sense – is sound, practical judgment concerning everyday matters, or a basic ability to perceive, understand, and judge in a manner that is shared by nearly all people. **1 Peter 1:13** – Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Intelligence – The ability to perceive and obtain knowledge and apply it towards adaptive behaviors within an environment or context. **Proverbs 23:7** – For as he thinks within himself, so he is. Intelligence can be dangerous because since you are so smart sometimes you think no one can tell you anything. **1 Peter 5:6** – Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of GOD, that He may exalt you in due time.

The mind is powerful and it is so powerful that you can convince yourself of something that is not true. You want to believe something so badly, which is called emotional manipulation. The Holy Spirit gave me that term a few months ago – again, I am not that smart. Since the enemy knows things about you, he can use your emotions against you. Sometimes you act out of character and other times your personality goes to the extreme.

Example of the Show

Truth – the body of real things, events, and facts. **John 14:6** – Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. I thought we were human beings living in a natural world, but the truth is we are spiritual beings living in one. We were spirits first before these bodies were created. Before time, GOD created the heavens and the earth which includes us. We have a spirit, body, and if we accepted Jesus Christ as our lord and Savior now we have another spirit living inside us, which is the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 16:13-18, this is when Simon Peter is asked by Jesus, "Who do you say I am?" Peter says, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living GOD." Then Jesus says, "Bless you Simon Peter because it was my Father in Heaven that supernaturally revealed it to you."

Declare and Decree:

Father, thank you for allowing us to have the mind of you, Jesus Christ. Let us listen to your voice only and be deaf to the other voices. Let us obey whatever your Holy Spirit tells us, even if we don't understand. Because we trust in you Lord with all of our hearts and lean not on our own understanding. Remind us Lord to renew our minds daily so that we will continue to mediate on your word day and night. Father, we give you full access to everything and especially our minds since the battle starts there. You fight all of our battles and you are always victorious, so we participate and show our confidence is in you Lord. Father, we are excited about the Detroit Take Over, because Detroit belongs to you Lord and we want you to have full access to Detroit. We step out of the way and make way for you to change old mindsets, and we declare Detroit is controlled by you, Holy Spirit. Dominate Detroit, for our city will not walk after flesh but after your Spirit. Let Detroit examine itself by your word and direct Detroit as it walks in the light of your word. Holy Spirit, you are Detroit's counselor and therefore educate, train, and develop Detroit for your glory. So Detroit will be prosperous and have good success again. You did it before, so we believe you will do it again. **Detroit is reset and born again, new!**