

## Living in the Wisdom of God

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No matter whom you are or where you are from; it does not matter what your background, environment, or beliefs are you can only experience this life on one level – a physical level. However, it seems so many are so discontent with the experiences of life at this level that they continually are in search to experience life at another level. Some seek to experience a more satisfying and self-gratifying life through drugs, greed, power or perversion. Others seek intellect or mysticism and humanistic or existential religious practices. Yet, even though they may even experience some sense of the supernatural and acclaim to live a better life in this realm; I find all too often that their souls are still left with a void. Unlike anything else created in earth we were created to live this physical life yet in it experience the supernatural in righteous relationship with a Spiritual Creator. This is to say we are to live the life Christ lived – living in the physical walking in the Spiritual; to daily walk in communion with God, manifest His Kingdom authority and dominion and establish it over the Kingdoms of this earth; to live the higher life above the lower not forsaking one or the other; dwelling in the physical but daily experiencing the life of the spiritual. “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

However, so many who profess to be believers in the life of Christ are often not much better than those seeking a spiritual life through temporal, selfish, and humanistic means. They live discontented physical lives void of any real spiritual life. They profess to believe in the life Christ lived and even promised but they never seem to be able to fully embrace it and walk in the fruit of its goodness. Therefore, it is not enough to believe in the life Christ lived, as Christians we must actually seek to live it daily. The question then begs, “So what was Christ’s life like? What did he do when he got up in the morning<sup>1</sup>, throughout the course of His day, and when He lies down at night?” It is not a question of just daily rituals and practices but lifestyle habits that stem from a deep relationship with the Father. Seeking to please Father was His daily motivation. What is truly your motivation for going to work every day, going to church, being kind to someone or even choosing to continue to profess to be a Christian?

**I find there are two types of wisdom:** First, the wisdom of man which is limited to 1.) his internal logical reason, 2.) his scientific observation and deductive reason, and 3.) his experiential personal experience. Second and a higher wisdom, is the transcendent wisdom of God which has no limitations. This is where we obtain life in the Spirit to live life in the physical. If the Scripture tells us that the spirit is the life of the body, then indeed a dead spirit brings no life. We must be a people who live with the Spirit of God.

[Dr. Ron Moseley](#) states, “The Hebraic meaning behind the term ‘Filled with the Spirit’ actually means to be satisfied and then willing to follow the instructions of the LORD. Have you ever noticed how often and how many ‘Spirit filled’ Christians claim to be miserable? I have never heard the subject explained from a pulpit - ever. When an individual gets into the presence of the LORD and is ‘filled with the glory and Spirit’ of the LORD they will not quench the Spirit by gossip, criticism, or jealousy. The original meaning may give us an understanding why the Book of Acts recorded the original apostles as being filled in chapter two and again several times afterward. In reality - Christians, even good ones, leak. The biblical idea points to the concept that we are to refill our spirits daily with fresh oil or renewal.”<sup>2</sup>

With most Christians their relationship with God is primarily initiated and thus often motivated solely by personal experience. This is a healthy part of our growing relationship with God and is not a negative. However, as with many, if there is not a continual personal experience or encounter with God then their commitment to their living as Christ lived quickly withers.

A kiss is a personal experience and may even be explained scientifically but it does not work. For some reason, scientifically explaining a passionate, intimate kiss to my wife is just not the same as experiencing it. Even so, many

whose relationship grows cold or stagnate may experience a kiss and yet it just as well had been explained through a boring discourse on human contact. Why? What happened to the personal experience as when they first encountered the one they covenanted with to love and cherish till death do us part?

What happened is that they trusted in the feeling of the experience to be the source of a continual growing relationship. The problem was not the experience of feeling but the selfish motivation of the feeling. There is nothing wrong with experiencing God or emotional encounters of His presence and power. In fact, I am advocating just that. I am encouraging and admonishing Christians to encounter and experience God "daily" with all their heart, soul, and spirit. I am suggesting that in order for you to do more than believe in the life Christ lived and actually live it you have to experience and encounter God daily as a part of your daily lifestyle. God can be reasoned and even proven scientifically but there must be a personal experience with Him not once or twice, not even weekly, but daily. And this only comes to those who continually seek Him with all their heart. This does not come through much counseling or theological understanding; it must come through a life that is daily consecrated to seeking God as a priority to sustaining a healthy, growing spiritual relationship with the Father.

**Jeremiah 29:12-14** *12Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. 13And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. 14And I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.*

Notice that God says not only will you find Him but that He will also turn away that which holds His people captive. No experience in this earth, not even at church can bring you real life, life that is truly alive and can sustain you; Only a real experience in your heart and soul that receives a personal revelation of who He is and the awesomeness of His grace to you; Only by embracing a daily experience with God that comes from living daily in the transcendent wisdom of God. The Psalmist gives affirmation to living higher through a higher wisdom than that of your own.

1. **Psalm 111:10** The fear of the LORD is the **beginning** of **wisdom**: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.
2. **Proverbs 1:7** The fear of the LORD is the **beginning** of knowledge: but fools despise **wisdom** and instruction.
3. **Proverbs 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the **beginning** of **wisdom**: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

Too often we are deceived by our own understanding. We say, "When I get this or that worked out in my life then I will have time and can focus on gaining more understanding and knowledge of spiritual things and thus seek and experience more of God in my life and better live the Christ life." However, it is so that we have it absolutely backwards. First you must seek Him to truly know and understand the knowledge of all that He is and then the fruit of your life changes. God is not seeking a life consecrated after it is satisfied; He is seeking a life that is content to be consecrated above all.

**Proverbs 3:4-6** *4So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. 5Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

My Lord, Master, Creator, Deliverer, Healer, Redeemer, Keeper and Sustainer of my life You are the living fountain that satisfies my soul. In a world that is so engulfed with experiential physical stimulation, cause us to have hearts, souls and spirits that seek to experience You above all else; to daily seek Your wisdom, Your relationship, Your love, grace, and mercy; to daily worship you with our whole life as we seek to not simply profess a religious life built on the theological wisdom of men but in the transcendent wisdom of a Holy and awesome God. Lord be magnified in my life.