

SEEING IN THE SPIRIT

LESSON 8 – OUTLINE

- I. The Bible clearly teaches that God has already blessed you (Eph. 1:3).
 - A. You have the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead (Eph. 1:19-20).
 - B. Everything we will ever need—joy, peace, wisdom, revelation knowledge, etc.—has already been provided.
 - C. But it's all in the spirit realm.
 - D. The physical realm does not exactly reflect what's true in the spirit realm.
 - E. Faith acts like a bridge to bring what is true and real in the spiritual world into the physical world.
- II. Through a revelation of spirit, soul, and body, I realized that when the Bible calls me righteous, it's talking about my born-again spirit—not my thoughts, feelings, actions, and physical body (2 Cor. 5:21, 1 Cor. 1:30, and Eph. 4:24).
 - A. I started to recognize that in my spirit, I had become a totally brand-new person.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

- B. When I stopped going by what I saw in the mirror, thought in my mind, and observed in my actions, I began to experience victory in my Christian life.
- C. As I changed my identity to who the Word said I was in the spirit, I started enjoying the promised abundant life in manifestation (John 10:10).
- III. God's Word is the only reliable, accurate representation of the spirit world.

It is the spirit that quickeneth [makes alive]; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

JOHN 6:63, BRACKETS MINE

- A. The reason some people struggle so much to understand God's Word is because they're trying to perceive in the natural realm what the Bible is speaking of their spirits.

As he [Jesus Christ] is, so are we in this world.

1 JOHN 4:17, BRACKETS MINE

- B. As Jesus is—right at this moment—so are you in this world.
- C. The real you—who you will be throughout eternity—is who you are in Christ.
- D. Living from who you are in Christ is what the Word calls “walking by the spirit” (Gal. 5:16).

IV. God’s Word is a spiritual mirror.

- A. When you look into it, you see who you are in the spirit (2 Cor. 3:18).
- B. It always reflects “*Christ in you, the hope of glory*” (Col. 1:27).

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. [23] For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass [mirror]: [24] For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. [25] But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty [the Word, especially the New Testament], and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

JAMES 1:22-25, BRACKETS MINE

- C. As you look in the mirror (God’s Word), discover your identity in Christ (who you are in the spirit), and act on that knowledge in faith, you will see the life of God within you manifest.

V. If you want to experience life and peace, then you need to be spiritually minded.

For to be carnally [not necessarily sinfully, but naturally] minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

ROMANS 8:6, BRACKETS MINE

- A. You will never move into the supernatural things of God while being dominated by the natural realm—what you can see, taste, hear, smell, and feel.
- B. If you can’t believe anything beyond what your five senses can tell you or confirm, then you are carnally minded.
- C. God is a Spirit, and He moves in the spirit realm (John 4:24).
- D. In order to flow with God in the supernatural and enjoy life and peace, you need to become spiritually minded.

LESSON 8 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further study, refer to my teaching *Spirit, Soul & Body*.

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LESSON 8 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. According to Ephesians 1:3, what have we been blessed with?
2. According to Ephesians 1:19-20, is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead toward us?
3. Second Corinthians 5:21 reveals that Jesus—who knew no sin—was made _____ that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.
4. According to 1 Corinthians 1:30, what has God made unto us?
5. According to Ephesians 4:24, in my new man—born-again spirit—I am what?
6. Second Corinthians 5:17 reveals that anyone in Christ is a new what?
7. According to John 10:10, Jesus came that we might have _____ more abundantly.
8. According to John 6:63, what are spirit and life?
9. First John 4:17 declares that as _____ is, so are we—right now—in this world.
10. Read 1 Corinthians 13:9-12. How do we see now?
11. How will we see then?
12. According to 1 Corinthians 15:50-54, this corruptible shall put on what?
13. This mortal shall put on what?
14. How does Galatians 5:16 tell us to walk?
15. According to 2 Corinthians 3:18, we all, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are _____.
16. According to Colossians 1:27, Christ in us is our hope of what?
17. Read James 1:22-25. Those who hear the Word but don't do it deceive _____.
18. These people are like someone beholding their own face in a glass (mirror), going their way, and straightway forgetting what?
19. According to Romans 8:6, to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is _____.
20. How must we worship God, according to John 4:24?

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LESSON 8 – SCRIPTURES

EPHESIANS 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.

EPHESIANS 1:19-20

And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, [20] Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.

EPHESIANS 4:24

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

JOHN 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

JOHN 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

1 JOHN 4:17

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:9-12

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. [10] But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. [11] When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. [12] For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-54

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. [51] Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, [52] In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. [53] For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. [54] So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

GALATIANS 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

COLOSSIANS 1:27

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

JAMES 1:22-25

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. [23] For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: [24] For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. [25] But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

ROMANS 8:6

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

JOHN 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.