

Receiving Wisdom

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Connecting with God's Wisdom

Knowing What to Do

WITHOUT WISDOM YOU CANNOT RESOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS OR BE HEALED

- **AWARENESS IS IMPORTANT**
 - Admit your foolishness without flagellating yourself
 - **Ps.19:12-14** - Blind Spots / Hidden Sins
 - **Ps.139:23-24** – Search my heart Lord, know my fears (Heb. Opinions, divided mind) –
- **HOW DO YOU DISCOVER BLIND SPOTS? NOTICE**
 - Notice your destructive behavior
 - How you handle your money, friends, health, eating
 - Repeating patterns
 - Notice what is going on inside you
 - **NOT YOUR REASONING** and logic,
 - **YOU NEED THE TRUTH**, get to your feelings and interpret then properly
 - Your emotions are what is recorded in your body
- Nothing bad happens in your life that the **HOLY SPIRIT** did not try to warn you first – **Jn.16:13**
 - The Holy Spirit is your teacher. Are you teachable? Are you open to the truth?
 - Wisdom is always crying out – **Pro.8:1-12**

WHY WE DON'T HEAR -

- We want to be right and resist the truth and wisdom?
 - Two key motivators (emotions or beliefs):
 - **FEAR** – self protection, preservation, mistrust – make us close and resistant
 - ✦ We don't trust God and by being right **WE WANT TO FEEL IN CONTROL**
 - ✦ Control freaks cannot hear from God, only the humble – **Jam.4:6, Pro.16:18**
 - **LOVE** – safety, values, confidence – makes us open to hear
 - ✦ We feel safe because **WE TRUST GOD** – **1Jn.4:18**

Being Doers of the Word

TAKE ACTION IN FAITH – **Jam.1:21-25** –

- The very moment that you realize you made a mistake you should **CORRECT IT**
 - Apologize, change your attitude and your behavior whatever applies
 - **THIS IS THE WAY TO STAY HEALTHY**
 - The longer it stays the more difficult it is to change
 - This is true also for sickness -
- Not any action, but the action that is the result of beliefs
 - Not the action based on your feelings
 - Your action must align with believing God and His Word
- It always involves **OBEDIENCE** to the Word and God's principles – **Jam.2:17-26**
 - One aspect is what you say
 - Agreeing with God's Word = Confession = Saying the same thing
 - **Jam.3:6** -
 - Commitment to **CLEANING UP** your ways
 - Law of Sowing and Reaping – **Gal.6:7-9**
 - We cannot fool God, there must be **CONGRUENCE** (a quality of state of agreeing, internal unity, not division of intent)
- Understanding the **LAW OF LIBERTY** based not on rules but on love – **Jam.2:7-13**

The Truth about Hereditary Disease

Do not accept any Generational Curse

We don't need to inherit diseases

- **Ex.21:4-6** – OT – Second commandment
- **Jer.31:29-34, Ez.18:1-4, 19-20** – New Covenant announced

- In the NT Jesus has fulfilled the requirements of the Law for us
 - **Gal.3:10-13** – Jesus took the curse of the law

Your destiny is not written in your DNA, but in the Word of God

The Limitations of Scientific Knowledge

- Science does not understand many things
 - View people as machines –
 - physical dimension, chemical dimension,
 - ignoring the emotional and spiritual side
 - Only recently recognizing the impact of emotions
 - Genome Study:
 - Our DNA is very similar to lower animals – it cannot explain the difference
 - 3% of DNA is useful and 97% not important
 - This is 97% arrogant ignorance (like tonsils or appendix)

A Programmable DNA

- We can predict the probability of sickness with a simple STRESS QUESTIONNAIRE
 - Many degenerative diseases are triggered by major events or ongoing situations in our life
 - Our environment, experiences, etc affect our emotions, hormones, chemistry and health
 - This begins from when we are still in our mother's womb
- Our DNA is programmed by our Heart/Emotions = Electromagnetic field of your Heart
 - DNA HAS SWITCHES (triggers) that can be turned on and off and that can be activated by the heart electromagnetic field
 - The Source of Physical Health or Disease – **Pro.17:32** – A MERRY HEART
 - Bone marrow is where the blood is produced
 - Life is in the blood – **Lev.17:11**

Re-programming our DNA

- Just as you can turn on disease switches, you can turn them off
 - Eliminate stress of any type
 - Learn to Relax
 - Deal with anything that separates you from God to experience PEACE
 - Meditate on God's promises

Questions to Consider

1. What is the source of blind spots? What is the problem with blind spots?
2. How can we identify blind spots?
3. Explain the meaning of Ps.139:23-24?
4. How does the previous scripture relate to Jn.16:13?
5. Why could we say that love is not blind?
6. How does being a doer of the Word help us to understand it?
7. How can you reconcile the fact that Jesus paid for our sins and the law of Sowing and Reaping?
8. What is the difference between the impact of the Generational Curse and Transference of Spirits?
9. What are the implications of the "Structural Switches" present in our DNA in terms of our behavior and health?
10. How do the results of the stress questionnaire demonstrate the connection between our soul and our body?
11. How can we affect our DNA and ultimately our body and our behavior?
12. Why do many Christians fail to live up to the instructions in God's Word?