I Need to Be More Spiritually Minded

Phil Robertson · 1 Corinthians 2:11–16

INTRODUCTION

- The most powerful organ that we have, the most powerful thing about our human body in the way that God created us is our mind.
- Our mind needs to be a mind that is filled with spirituality. It is a mind that is focused on the things that pertain to life and godliness.
- The biggest challenge for all of us is worldliness. And it consumes us.

1 Spirituality Comes First from God's Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:11–16; Ephesians 1:18

- For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.
- Creation doesn't tell you the mind of God. But the Holy Spirit does. The Holy Spirit tells you exactly what God is thinking.
- Number one, spirituality comes first and foremost from God's spirit.
- This is something that can be comprehended by any of us because it's freely given to those who will be willing to seek it.

2 Meditation on the Spiritual Truths of God

Psalm 119; Joshua 1:6–8; Hebrews 11:13–16

- We become individuals who meditate on the spiritual truths of God.
- Eight times in that Psalm alone, the psalmist will implore us to meditate on God's word.
- We need to step back and just meditate on what God's given us. To really let those truths sink down into our hearts.
- All these died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them from afar.
- These truths were deep in their hearts, and they believed it. And they did not let their eyes deceive them.

3 Initiate Spiritual Action

Colossians 3

- It's not just about learning these truths and meditating on these truths. It's about acting on them.
- You don't live like the world. You don't act like the world. You don't talk like the world. You don't behave like the world. In fact, you put it all to death.
- Did you respond like the natural man or the spiritual man?
- Some of the most spiritual things you'll ever do are the things that are greatly uncomfortable.

- It comes with looking at the world through the eyes of our Lord instead of the eyes of the natural man.

4 Negate the Fears of This World

- They're going to negate the fears of this world. In fact, they're going to push them out.
- For God has given us a spirit, not of fear, but of power and of love and of self-control.
- Quit acting like the world. Quit allowing the world's fears to be your fears. That's not who you are.
- The legs do not feel the chains when the mind is on heaven.

5 Detonate the Worldly Strongholds

2 Corinthians 10:3–5

- We really need to detonate the worldly strongholds.
- For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but of divine power to destroy strongholds.
- Live with the Spirit in mind. That the choices that you make are with the mind of Christ, not the mind of this world.
- What parents are inadvertently doing is we're planting the thorns of the world in the spiritual gardens of our children.
- When it keeps you from spiritual things, and it starts affecting your spiritual walk, and it starts affecting your service in the Lord's kingdom, you've got a thorn problem.

THE CHALLENGE

If you're really looking for spirituality and you want to be more spiritually minded, I implore you. Listen. Trust. And believe the mind of God.

MY NOTES