



Prayer Journal DAY 19

"This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit."

1 Corinthians 2:13-14

Discernment is a gift of the Spirit. It's the ability to identify God's will and direction for people. Often, we mistake what the world portrays as right and good for truth, when in reality these things are the total opposite of what God says is true.

Without reading His word and earnestly asking for discernment, we will fail to grasp the truth and, in turn, fail to do all He is calling us to do for His kingdom.

Rather than listening to social media posts or discussing among ourselves the possibilities or trying to figure everything out on our own, we must approach God humbly as creations, not as those aspiring to fully explain the Creator. His ways are not our ways, and as mortals, we will never have the ability to determine right from wrong without His Spirit leading and guiding our choices. We have to allow His Spirit to lead & guide our own spirits in order to get it right.

PRAYER

Patient Father, how we long to know your will and follow your way. Help us to lean into your Spirit for discernment. Open our hearts to allow your Spirit to rest, rule and abide deep within us so we are led by you and our spirits are not fed by this world and its misguided ways. I pray for your will to be known and done in our lives and that everything we say and do is to further your kingdom. May we die to our own selfish agendas and, instead, show gratitude for our many blessings and be generous with our gifts. Allow your Spirit to help us examine everything, sizing it up and seek out your truth this day and all the days to follow.

It is by the power of your Son, Jesus, that we ask and receive all things. Amen

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