



The Holy Spirit Gives Us Wisdom and Insight

James 1:5, 1 Corinthians 2:10-16

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1. How would you define the difference between human “wisdom” and Holy Spirit-given wisdom?
2. Read James 1:5. What keeps us from asking God for wisdom?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 2:10–16 and then answer the following:
 - a. Look at verse 10 and then verses 15 and 16. What do these verses say about the wisdom we receive through the Holy Spirit?
 - b. How does knowing that all who have the Holy Spirit “have the mind of Christ” impact you? How often do you think about it? In what ways can this truth guide us?
 4. How often do you pause and listen for the Spirit’s guidance before speaking? If comfortable, give examples of when you’ve done this and you knew that the Holy Spirit was guiding you in real-time.
 5. In what ways has the Holy Spirit given you insight into someone’s pain, struggles, or deeper needs?
 6. Have you ever asked the Holy Spirit to give you insight and open doors to conversations with those who don’t know Jesus and He did? What happened?
 7. Read Ephesians 1:15–17. What causes us to “know God better?” How does this relate to understanding his will for our lives?
 8. How can we receive wisdom from the Holy Spirit within community? Share a time when God spoke wisdom to you through another Christ-follower.

Now What?

- Where do you most need wisdom right now—in relationships, finances, decisions, conflict, parenting, work, etc.? Have someone in the group record the responses and distribute them to the group over text or Group Me. Check in throughout the week, encouraging each other in prayer.
- Spend time this week practicing pause in your conversations. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in real-time. Revisit this next week and share what happened with the group.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight and direct you to people who need to know Jesus. Ask him to guide you into conversations. Report back to the group on how it went.

This week, before reading a passage of scripture, pause and ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and mind to the word. Ask for wisdom and insight to come from the word. Also ask, “*What are You wanting me to see today?*”

Reminders:

- **Check Us Out!** Join us in this two-part class where you will hear more about what we believe and care about here at Harpeth, as well as a pathway to membership. Classes take place during the 9:00am service, so feel free to check your kids into DiscipleSHIP Kids and head on over. Coffee and bagels provided! Please register below if you plan to attend.

<https://harpethcc.elvanto.net/form/657922eb-cc22-48e2-a4a0-6e8451fc5f3f>

Part 1 - Sunday, December 7th at 9:00am

Part 2 - Sunday, December 14th at 9:00am

- Our ministry partner, GraceWorks is having a Food Drive this month. The donation bins will be in the lobby. They are most in need of **pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, canned chicken, and canned beans**. Please consider helping during this holiday season!
- **Angel Tree** begins Sunday, November 23rd and runs through Sunday, December 14th. Check out the tree in the lobby and consider purchasing gifts for those in need!
- **The Best Christmas Potluck Ever, Ever!** is Sunday, December 14th. There will be holiday games, singing, a Christmas hat contest, and more! Bring a family sized dish to share- HCC will provide chicken and HCC Staff will provide desserts. We can't wait to celebrate the Christmas season with you!