

REVIVE CHURCH- DIVERSITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Recap We cultivate fellowship with the Holy Spirit through a lifestyle of purity, devotion and attentiveness to Him. He won't adjust to us we must adjust to Him If we create the conditions whereby the ungrieved Spirit is at home with us We will experience in greater measure his divine activity. We grieve the Holy Spirit when inwardly we lose control and we lose the presence of his mind, we quench the spirit when he is at work outwardly and we object to his ways.

Think about that for a moment We can lose the presence of His mind.

Matthew 16:15-17 (NKJV) 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 16:21-23 (NKJV) 21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. 22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" 23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

Mindful-Strong's Definitions: φρονέω phronéō, fron-eh'-o; to exercise the mind, to interest oneself in (with concern or obedience):—set the affection on, (be) care(-ful), (be like-, + be of one, + be of the same,

Romans 8:5 (NKJV) For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those [who live] according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

Colossians 3:2 (NKJV) Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

Set-to exercise your mind

Biblical Meditation: "God's Spirit utilizing every faculty of my heart and mind, bringing forth **revelation** which ushers in **transformation**."

Meditation is intently seeking God's revelation, resulting in God disclosing Himself to you. It is the glory of God to conceal a matter. It is the glory of kings to search out a matter (Prov. 25:2).

Maintaining the Mind of Christ , what brings us into His mind?

What takes you out of His mind?

The seven Spirits of God reveals the diverse ministries of the Holy Spirit. One Holy Spirit that is multi functional. Jesus walked in perfect fellowship with the Holy Spirit when He walked on planet earth in the flesh, He had the Spirit without measure (**John 3:34**). **God's perfect plan is for the church to walk in Holy Spirits fullness as Jesus did.**

Revelation 1:4-John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and **from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,**

Revelation 3:1- "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says **He who has the seven Spirits of God** and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.

Revelation 4:5-And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. **Seven lamps of fire were burning** before the throne, **which are the seven Spirits of God.**

In the tabernacle/temple which was a prototype of heaven there was one forged lamp-stand that contained 7 lamps that burned. These 7 burnings gave sight to the high priest and illuminated the holy place. **In a similar way it is only through the illumination of the Holy Spirit that gives us our sight and the grace to know God and grow in His ways.**

Isaiah 11:2 reveals the seven-fold ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 11:1-2 - There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. The **Spirit of the Lord** shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**, The Spirit of **counsel** and **might**, The Spirit of **knowledge** and of the **fear of the Lord**.

Rest- rest, (to dwell, stay, let fall, place, remain, (cause to, be at, give, have, make to) rest, set down.

Jesus was the perfect resting place, our cry is to be a tabernacle of God's presence, marked by intimacy, word, prayer and worship. To be a resting place that receives and releases the full measure of the Spirit of God!

Hen you were born again by faith in Jesus Christ you were given access into the mind of Christ. **1 Corinthians 2:16 (NKJV)** For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The seven-fold Spirit reveals how the Spirit filled believer is equipped with Christ mind. However, we must exercise our mind and set our affections upon Jesus in such a way that we live in awareness of His truth, His reality.

1. **Spirit of the Lord** is the person of the Holy Spirit, also known as the spirit of Christ, the Spirit of the Father. The Greek word for Lord is Kyrios (Ku-re-oss) and it means One who completely owns something/supremacy He is our leader, we are under His perfect leadership, He is the supernatural power source that *creates God's Thoughts in our hearts and manifests the Kingdom of heaven. Lordship is everything. We live to please Him.*
1. **Spirit of Wisdom** is not something it is actually someone. Wisdom is someone. It is not about your ability to know something, rather to know someone. *Wisdom not as an object, but the very person of Jesus Christ*

Proverbs 8:23 (NKJV) I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.

Paul prayed that the Spirit of wisdom and revelation would be given to the church so that they would truly know the Father and have divine insight into things not known in the natural.

Ephesians 1:16-17 (NKJV) 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

1. **Spirit of Understanding** Where God opens up His ways to us. Knowing not just His deeds but the building of intimacy to truly know His ways and understand the person of Jesus Christ. *Jesus teaches that true understanding of God is a heart issue.*

Matthew 13:15 For the heart of this people has become dull, With their ears they scarcely hear, And they have closed their eyes, Otherwise they would see with their eyes, Hear with their ears, And understand with their heart and return, And I would heal them.'

As Holy Spirit rests upon our lives, he releases passion and energy for intimacy with Jesus and the Father and removes dullness from our heart and fills us with passion to understand Him. *Our mind's are fully renewed in Christ, we practice coming into submission to Christ as the Spirit strengthens us.*

1. **Spirit of Counsel** is God's personal instructions for Godly choices.

Isaiah 9:6 ⁶ For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, **Counselor**, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

It was prophesied by Isaiah that Jesus would be the wonderful counselor. We are given the Holy Spirit to bring us into the counsel of God Himself. God is eager to share His deepest thought with you, *His deepest and dearest feelings with you as you step into His counsel for all things. Jesus what are your thoughts on this? Jesus how do you feel about this? How can I best represent you in this?* Rather than just say these are my plans will you bless them. Come into the Presence of God and receive His plans, His purpose! He desires that we seek His heart and His mind for all things. **Holy Spirit escorts us into the counsel of God!**

1. **Spirit of Strength/Might** is God's supernatural ability to perform everything that Jesus paid for .

We see Jesus operating in the Spirit of might with such ease. Death responded to His voice, miracles flowed through declarations, storms stopped at commands, bodies healed with a word. **When the Holy Spirit rests upon your life even shadows and handkerchiefs carry the power and presence of God!** Our limitations no longer exist when the Spirit of Strength is released, it is not your effort it is His power resting on your weakness and your seed of faith.

Paul could say-**Ephesians 6:10**- Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might

Let us not stop crying out and believing for our Saviors command to stay until we receive power from on high. Do not be satisfied with a life that does not release the power of God.

1. **Spirit of Knowledge** Jesus knew the secrets of the hearts of men and women. *We see it with the woman at the well, He would know what the Pharisees were thinking etc. He knew the condition of hearts and could see through the surface of questions and motives continually.* When the Holy Spirit rests upon our lives and we walk in humility He will release knowledge that will unlock freedom for those around us. **knowledge is released through intimacy! We know through knowing and loving Him! Apart from Him knowing information will puff you up.** Love doesn't puff up. He wants to show us things because He loves us and He love everyone around us.

1. **Spirit of the Fear of the Lord** is walking in God's Love and Truth, fleeing anything that would quench His Spirit.

Proverbs 9:10a- “The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of wisdom,

Jesus was anointed with the Spirit of the fear of the Lord? *This is the opposite of the fear of man. Fear of God means no fear of man and any other fear associated with the flesh. Earthly fear associated with man drives you away from God's Presence, but fear (Awe) of God drives you to Him.* You understand that this all powerful God. He is love, but He is fire, He is the conquering all powerful king who demons flee from! He is almighty God and to enter into His Presence and live under His name, His blood and His resurrection power is no small thing. We must grow in the fear of the Lord that Jesus carried and the ‘delight of the fear of the Lord! **Isaiah 11:3a-** His delight *is* in the fear of the Lord,

7Fold release of God's Spirit begins with Him dwelling, resting upon us. It all starts with a life fully devoted to Him that Holy Spirit will rest upon.

Communion-setting your heart on Christ and begin being mindful of Him.

Home groups

1. What are some ways you intentionally set your mind on Jesus daily? Increased sensitivity to the Holy Spirit will not happen on accident.
2. What are the affects of not setting your mind on Jesus?
3. What takes you out of His mind and how can you be more disciplined?
4. Discuss the seven fold Spirit of God aka. the Holy Spirit and His different functions and which one you need to press into.