

# Divine Life Church Worship & Training Center

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## Sensitive: The Power of Discernment Apostle Tony Wade

Although several agendas and systems are propagated, the true fight is between righteousness and unrighteousness. The enemy uses systems, agendas, and ideologies to create wickedness in society. Anytime sin is the standard, the society erodes. It doesn't matter the type of sin, the blood cleanses it all. God ministers to others through us. Through the Great Commission God mandated the body of Christ to share the Gospel to others. **Evangelize!** Yes, we have free will, but it's the job of a believer to live in righteousness and speak truth concerning societal issues. If immorality is accepted as truth, there will be consequences of that belief. Are you willing to stand for truth?

### Evangelism Opportunity



### ~ Key Point ~

1. We lose sensitivity and discernment when we disconnect from God's righteous standard and stop honoring and applying His Word.

### ~ Key Terms ~

**Sensitive:** quick to detect or respond to slight changes, signals, or influences.

**Discern:** to know, recognize, or understand something

### Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

- ⇒ There are levels of rank and strategic planning in the kingdom of darkness.

- ⇒ God puts us in positions to wield our spiritual authority in that atmosphere.
  - Do you recognize the enemy's strategy for your life? What is your counterattack?
  - How do you take spiritual authority in your area of influence?

### 2 Corinthians 4:3 – 4

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,<sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

- ⇒ If you are blind, you can't recognize truth. A truth encounter is supposed to liberate a person to allow the individual to make a decision.
- ⇒ All propaganda (ideology) isn't bad. The information being disseminated determines if propaganda is good or bad.
- ⇒ The enemy is after your mind. He studies your strengths and weaknesses to create a game plan for your life.
  - Do you allow the truth of the Word to liberate you?
  - Are your ideologies aligned with scripture?
  - What weaknesses will the enemy find in your life?
  - What do you meditate on?

### 1 Corinthians 14:10

There are, it may be, so many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance.

- ⇒ All information has a purpose.
  - Are you careful with the information you allow in your hearing?

### Matthew 13: 9 – 17

He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" The Purpose of Parables<sup>10</sup> And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?"<sup>11</sup> He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.<sup>12</sup> For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.<sup>13</sup> Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.<sup>14</sup> And in them the prophecy of

Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand And seeing you will see and not perceive; <sup>15</sup> For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them. <sup>16</sup> But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; <sup>17</sup> for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

- ⇒ Parables are stories using natural things to explain spiritual principles. Although Jesus spoke in parables, they weren't supposed to be mysteries to His believers.
- ⇒ Having ears to hear is speaking about discernment. Rejecting truth causes an individual's sensitivity to God's voice to be dulled.
  - Is the Bible a good book to read or do you allow the scriptures to give you a truth encounter?
  - Does the Word convict you to the point of repentance?
  - Do you allow the truth of God's word to speak to your heart issues?

### Hebrews 3: 7 – 19

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice, <sup>8</sup> Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup> Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart, And they have not known My ways. <sup>11</sup> So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'" <sup>12</sup> Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; <sup>13</sup> but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, <sup>15</sup> while it is said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." Failure of the Wilderness Wanderers <sup>16</sup> For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses? <sup>17</sup> Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

- ⇒ If a person knows what's right, but refuses to do it, he/she is in rebellion.
- ⇒ When you lose sensitivity, you become deceived and harden your heart against God.
  - Does rebellion keep you in a wilderness experience?

### Hebrews 5:10 – 14

Called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek," <sup>11</sup> of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. <sup>12</sup> For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. <sup>13</sup> For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. <sup>14</sup> But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

- ⇒ Spiritual development is not based on tenure.
- ⇒ God wants to work on the inner man.
  - How are you developing your spiritual muscles in order for you to go from milk to meat?
  - Do you have any heart issues that will cause you to be eternally separated from God?

### Mission

*The mission of Divine Life Memphis is founded in Ezekiel 34:16. To reach the lost, bring back the scattered, heal the broken, and strengthen the weak.*

### Vision

*The vision of Divine Life Memphis is to raise up a Faceless Army of equipped believers.*

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