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Sensitive: The Power of Discernment II **Are You All In?** **Apostle Tony Wade**

Because believers need to know what God is saying and doing in the hour in which we are living, discernment is necessary. Believers need to be sensitive to Holy Spirit and on the same frequency of God, in order to know what the Lord is saying. Fasting is designed to help the believer refocus and reset so he/she can be sensitive to the voice of the Lord. Fasting and praying should be done from love and out of the relationship we have with the Father and not from a legalistic point of view or out duty/obligation. If we are not on Heaven's frequency, we cannot hear from God and are susceptible to being deceived by the antichrist spirit. We have to fully committed to God's Kingdom.

~ Key Points ~

1. The clarity of the Spirit is found in those that keep their ears open to Holy Spirit by their obedience to God.
2. We lose sensitivity and discernment when we disconnect from God's righteous standard and stop honoring and applying His Word.

1 John 2:15 – 16

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but of the world.

- ⇒ Three categories of deception:
 - o Lust of the flesh
 - o Lust of the eyes
 - o Pride of life
- After recognizing the appetite(s) of your flesh, what parameters have you created to kill the appetites(s)?

Hebrews 6:4 – 6

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 and have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 if they shall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh and put him to an open shame.

- ⇒ DLC is a Holy Spirit led church. Because we are in a Remnant Day, truth is of paramount importance and members are being equipped for this hour.
- ⇒ When an individual loses sensitivity to Holy Spirit and there is no conviction for sin, he/she is living in a backslidden state.
- ⇒ God is looking for agreement. He desires for us to align with Him in our lifestyle and beliefs.
 - Do you value truth enough to allow it to transform you so you will be equipped for this hour?
 - In which kingdom (Kingdom of God or Kingdom of Darkness) does your belief system align? Explain.

Proverbs 26:11

As a dog returns to his own vomit, so a fool repeats his folly.

- ⇒ When you lose sensitivity to the things of God, you are like a dog returning to its vomit.
- ⇒ Accountability is having people in your business who will challenge you and remind you of who you used to be. Those who are holding you accountable should have values, principles, and morals. They should also hold you to God's righteous standard as well as not struggle in the same area of accountability.
- ⇒ Believers have the true and living God. Our relationship with God has nothing to do with our feelings, it's about commitment. Real relationships are not built on feelings.
- ⇒ We are to stay committed whether God does anything for us or not. When an individual is not committed to the things of God, it causes his/her life to spiral out of control.
 - Does your Holy Spirit alarm go off and you not feel it?
 - What position does God hold in your life?
 - Do you try to live out of your flesh (soul) and expect spiritual results?
 - Will you stay committed and serve God regardless of what you gain from Him, or is your commitment and service conditional?

Ephesians 4: 17 ESV

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walks as Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness

of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ. ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

- ⇒ Gentiles represent those who do not have a covenant relationship with God.
- ⇒ The life of the flesh is in the blood. Jesus' blood paid for our sins.
- ⇒ Futility = emptiness
- ⇒ Darkened = not having a right understanding
- ⇒ Ignorance = unlearned
- ⇒ Callous = not sensitive to how far you've fallen from God
 - Would a court of law have enough evidence to convict you of being a Gentile, based on your covenant relationship with God?
 - Are you callous in your prayer life, repentance, obedience, or studying the Word of God?

Romans 1:17 – 32

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." God's Wrath on Unrighteousness ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. ²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. ²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. ²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. ²⁷ Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. ²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud,

boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ³² who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

- ⇒ We are saved and justified by faith in Jesus. We don't have to live in shame, when Jesus paid the price and freed us.
- ⇒ When truth is suppressed, it kills conviction. If you don't want truth for yourself, you should want it for your future descendants.
- ⇒ God shows Himself through His creations.
- ⇒ You dishonor something, when it's not used for its intended purpose.
- ⇒ Freedom comes through deliverance and work. It's a daily victory.
- ⇒ Demon of lust deliverance:
 - Cast the demon out,
 - Get rid of everything that feeds the lust,
 - Deny your flesh,
 - Look at what you need to clean out of your life to be lust free,
 - Capture your thoughts and make them submit to God's Word.
 - Accountability.

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

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