



GOD IN YOU

The Presence of the Holy Spirit

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God...ye have received the Spirit..." (Romans 8:14-15).

1. Spiritual Discernment (1 Corinthians 2)

- a. Unbelievers have no discernment into spiritual things
- b. Immature believers have limited discernment into spiritual things
 - i. The question of academics
 - ii. The question of assistance
 - iii. The question of associates
- c. Mature believers have unlimited discernment opportunity
 - i. The parameters of discernment (John 16:13)
 - ii. The process of discernment (1John 2:20, 27)
 - Anointing of the Holy Spirit
 - Warning from the Holy Spirit
 - iii. The power of discernment (John 14:26)
 - Expose
 - Establish
 - Experience

2. Spiritual Dependence

- a. He gives you power to walk the walk (2 Timothy 1:7)
 - i. Because the expectations are demanding
 - Walk in good works (Ephesians 2:10)
 - Walk honestly (Romans 13:13)
 - Walk by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7)



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- Walk in love (Ephesians 5:2)
- Walk as children of light (Ephesians 5:8)
- Walk worthy of the Lord (Colossians 1:10)
- Walk as Christ walked (1 John 2:6)
- Walk worthy of our vocation (Ephesians 4:1)

ii. Because the enemy is determined

- It is a spiritual battle (Ephesians 6:12)
- It is a serious battle (Jude 9, 1 Peter 5:8)
- It is a sifting battle (Luke 22:31-32)
- It is a scheming battle (Rev. 12:9, 2 Cor. 2:11)

iii. Because the flesh is destructive (Galatians 5:16-17)

- The instinct of our habits (see v. 19-21)
- The influence of our culture
- The incompatibility of our lifestyle
- The irresponsibility of our lives

b. He gives you perspective to see

- i. Seeing God's plan (Stephen – Acts 7:55-56)
- ii. Seeing God's resources (Elisha – 2 Kings 6:15-17)

3. Spiritual Direction

- a. We must follow the Spirit's leadership (Romans 8:14)
- b. We must rely on the Spirit's leadership (Psalm 142:3)