



# discipleship LIFE NOTES



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## **Key Scripture/s**

1 Corinthians 2:12-16

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

V12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that, we may know the things freely given to us by God.

Matthew 13:10-12 And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” Jesus answered them, “To you, it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted. For whoever has, to him more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 16:13-15 But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

## **Key Thought/s**

Key point - God has given us His Spirit for us to know the things freely given us

Key Point: We must POSSESS the things freely given to us by God.

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Q: HOW do we POSSESS the things given to us by God?

A: By the Holy Spirit TEACHING & REVEALING these promises in and to us.

Q: Can we hear and see the picture that Paul is painting for us as Christ followers in these passages?

1: God has given us His Spirit for us to know the things freely given us

2: These things that are freely given are taught to us by the Spirit and not the agency of man

3: The natural man doesn't accept or understand these things freely given, foolishness!

4: The natural man stays immature in their faith, an infant in Christ

## **Questions**

1. What areas of your life do you require the Holy Spirit to teach you and disclose to you?

2. What difference will knowing these things make in and to your life?

3. There are countless promises in God's word for us. How have we viewed His promises in the past and after hearing this message, how will this maybe change the way we view them going forward?

4. Possessing God's promises for us is vital if we are to live from the life of them. How much of the promise or promises would you say you are possessing and living from?

As a group discuss one promise in Christ that someone else can start praying for and you do the same for them, remembering that all these promises are contained with Christ.

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