



discipleship LIFE NOTES



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Transformed by The Word, not any word! Part 3
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Key Scriptures

Mark 6:34-44

Mark 8:11-21

1 Thessalonians 2:13-14

James 1:19 "But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger"

Mark 8:27-38

Mark 4:9 "He who has ears to hear, let him hear"

Mark 12:28-29 What commandment is the foremost of all? Jesus answered, The foremost is, "Hear O Israel", Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Luke 8:21 "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it"

Revelation 2:7,11, 17, 29, 3:6, 13, 22 "He who has an ear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches"

John 6:53-64

Hebrews 5:11-14

Mark 4:1-25, 33-34

Mark 8:14-21 - LINKED with 6:52

Luke 5:37-39 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled out, and the skins will be ruined. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one, after drinking old wine wishes for new; for he says, 'The old is good enough.'"

Key Thoughts

1. Receive the Word of Christ by the power of revelation of the Spirit
2. The purpose of the Word of Christ and who is it
3. Hearing is a way of being in God's kingdom. It's a mode of operation.
4. Why is it whenever the message of death to self gets declared, self always comes out swinging?
5. Peter had a revealed position of Christ (Matthew 16:17) but he didn't have a revealed position of His ways.

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6. Do we have the ability in the spirit to “hear” the Word of God?
7. Do we have the ability in the spirit to “hear” the words taught by the Spirit that come from man?
8. Are we able to hear what is being declared in the spirit here?
9. Can we hear the words of the Spirit that bring life?
10. If we are unable to “HEAR” the word that is being taught here please don’t assume that there is something wrong with this word or not true. It may just mean you can’t hear it yet in the Spirit and God is looking to see whether you are prepared to pursue Him for the revealed living reality of His word.

Questions

1. Why do we think Peter rebuked Jesus, when Jesus was speaking words of life?
2. How much of this “self” interest do you believe gets in the way of hearing God for yourself?
3. How much of self interest is preventing you hearing what God is saying at The Rock?
4. What do you believe is required for you to be able to hear what He is saying?

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