

Personally Led By The Spirit

The Spirit of Life - Week 7 (12-8-21)

2 Peter 1:16-21

Rob Stauffer's Story

I. Personal Relationship

A. You have a spirit that is in direct connection with the Spirit of God

1. Gen. 2:7

B. God has designed us to communicate with Him through our spirit, and we must learn to hear and draw from what He says to our spirit.

1. 1 Corinth. 2:9-16, Romans 8:14, John 1:12-13

2. Proverbs 20:27

a) God communicates to our spirit and uses it like a candle to show us what He wants to reveal.

3. Don't confuse following the spirit and "following your heart."

a) Proverbs 4:23 and 3:5

b) The world will tell us to just follow our heart, but we are to train our heart to follow the Spirit of God.

C. You know His voice!

1. John 10:1-5 - His sheep hear His voice

2. 1 John 2:20

II. Personal Revelation

A. 2 Peter 1:19 - The "day star" must arise in your own heart

1. We need a personal relationship with the author so that He can reveal things to us personally.

a) You can't live off of someone else's revelation and faith. You have to receive it for yourself personally.

(1) difference between head knowledge and true spiritual revelation.

(2) We need Logos = logical communication of information as well as Rhema = spoken word (Matt. 4:4 we live by every **word** that proceeds from the mouth of God)

(a) Jesus was quoting from Duet. 8:3 where the word was mowtsa = Going forth, rising of the sun, going forth of a command.

III. Personal Ministry

A. After we have been saved, our life isn't just about working through the obstacle course of this life so that we can reach heaven. We already have heaven once we have been saved.

B. Our life on this earth is now about fulfilling the specific calling and mission that God has us here for.

1. Our life is now about everyone else!

2. Matt. 20:25-28

3. 1 Corin. 12:7 “But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal (all).”

C. Obedience

1. Be doers of the Word - James 1:22
2. Always go back to the last thing that the Lord asked you to do.
 - a) Don't quench the Spirit! - 1 Thes. 5:19

Closing: 2 Corin. 4:6-9 & 16-18

- Focus on eternal things, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit!
- Be the blessing that other people are desperate for!