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A Study Bible for Spirit-led Living

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Gifts Of The Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 *“⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.”*

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- I am judgmental because I am jealous.

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- I am not doing my job. **James 11:12**

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What Is Required For Spiritual Discernment?

1 Corinthians 2:16 *“¹⁶ For who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.”*

John 12:47 *“I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.” “the heart of Christ”*

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What Spiritual Discernment “IS”

Spiritual discernment is the ability to see into the unseen.

It is a gift of the Spirit to perceive the realm of the spirit.

Its purpose is to understand the nature of that which is veiled.

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What Spiritual Discernment “IS”

1 Corinthians 2:9-13 *“⁹ But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”— ¹⁰these things God has revealed (these invisible things) to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of a man, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the [invisible] things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.”*

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How Do I Get Spiritual Discernment?

By Pursuing God And Loving People

Proverbs 2:1-5 “*My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you,
² making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; ³ yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,
⁴ if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, ⁵ then you will discern the fear of the LORD and discover the knowledge of God.”*