



Celebration Community Church

Sunday, October 28, 2018

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Our Mandate for 2018

You are **Anointed (ACTIVATED)** to: Release, Restore, Relieve, Proclaim
[Acts 2:17-21 | Acts 1:8 | Deut 2:31 | Joel 2 | John 20:21,22 | Acts 2]

We continue on: **Releasing the Anointing**

We continue... “ Living in the **POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** “

Our Next Focus... **The Gifts of Revelation** - (To know)

The gifts that bring understanding and shed God’s light and direction into circumstances and reveal areas of spiritual conflict (enemy)

Our 1st Focus—One of the most important Gift for the days ahead: The **DISCERNING OF SPIRITS**

- ⇒ Is one of the **LEAST** understood spiritual gifts
- ⇒ **EVERYONE** can and needs to operate powerfully and effectively in this gift to wage spiritual warfare effectively.
- ⇒ It is less understood than most of the others gifts because, as with deliverance and the demonic realm there is limited teaching on it.

To DISCERN means to:

- **DISTINGUISH** | **DIFFERENTIATE** | **PERCEIVE**

Discerning of spirits (definition)

Is the **SUPERNATURAL** ability to judge or discern whether the true nature of a thing, is good or evil. It is the ability to see or know **WHAT SPIRIT** is operating in a person, place or thing.

Spiritual Warnings - [Matt 12:22 | 1 Peter 5:8-9 | Eph 6:10-11]

3 Categories of Spirits:

- **HUMAN SPIRIT** (man)
- **HOLY SPIRIT** (God)
- **EVIL SPIRIT** (enemy)

IMPORTANT!

Recognizing which spirit is involved in a given situation requires moving in the “Gift of the Discerning of spirits” which is essentially being sensitive to the **HOLY SPIRIT**.

Door ways for enemy’s involvement:

- ◇ **OCCULT INVOLVEMENT**
- ◇ **UNFORGIVING SPIRIT**
- ◇ **DISOBEDIENCE TO THE LORD**
- ◇ **DEPENDENCE** on outside sources
- ◇ **INCORRECT RELATIONSHIPS**
- ◇ **LACK OF KNOWLEDGE**

Let’s look at the **Foundational Keys to Victory**
(with each Gift of the Holy Spirit)

OUR WEAPONS in “Gift of Discerning of Spirits” (Essential in dealing with enemy’s involvement) [2 Cor 10:3-5]

- **NAME OF JESUS** [Phil 2:9-10 | Mark 16:17]
- **WORD OF GOD** [Isa 55:11 | Matt 4:6;10 | Heb 4:12]
- **BLOOD OF JESUS** [Rom 5:9 | Rev 12:11]

Prayer in “Gift of Discerning of Spirits”

Lord, I take authority over the enemy’s involvement in this (person(s), place, situation). I take back any permission that was given and close any area of access. I bind the evil spirit(s) (name if Holy Spirit reveals) and command it to leave and cover (person(s), place, situation) with the blood of Jesus. Holy Spirit come and fill any area that was taken by the enemy. I declare freedom in Jesus’ name. (anoint with oil when possible)

Our weapons in The Gift of Discerning of Spirits, are:
Name of Jesus | Word of God | Blood of Jesus



Join us next **Sunday, November 4th at 11:00AM**

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