The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind Study Guide

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REVELATION: THINKING FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH

Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint (PROVERBS 29:18).

This week, I want us to explore the value and absolute necessity of revelation in our lives as believers. It is revelation that brings relevance to what we already know, and it is the process of revelation that brings our thinking into agreement with Heaven. Revelation is not some new addition to Scripture. Rather, it is the Holy Spirit giving us specific insight and instruction on how to apply Scripture to our everyday lives. He brings greater clarity when it comes to the eternal, unchanging Word of the Lord, for only the Spirit of God can grant you and me, access to the understanding of God (see 1 Cor. 2:10-12).

A more correct and complete translation of the Proverbs 29:18 passage would read something like this, "Without a prophetic revelation, the people go unrestrained, walking in circles, having no certain destiny."

Revelation gives you and me the ability to see right now from God's vantage point. This is how it gives the Word of God present relevance. This is not a nice vitamin pill we can take or leave. This is what we live by. Revelation is so essential in our lives that without it we perish. Without unfolding prophetic revelation that expands your capacity to see life from God's perspective, you will perish. Without seeing your present circumstances through God's eyes, you will spiritually die.

Revelation is the process of starting to think from God's perspective and vantage point. It is so much more than memorizing Scripture. As mentioned at the beginning of this study, it is experiencing a complete reorientation of the way we think. We are no longer thinking from earth to earth, trying to explain what we are currently dealing with from a natural perspective, but instead, we are thinking from Heaven to earth. We see everything in the now from the eternal perspective of Heaven.

Thinking from earth to earth endeavors to bring solutions from the un-renewed mind. When we start thinking from Heaven toward earth, we tap into the flow of revelation. We start seeing things differently. This is where impossibilities are transformed into opportunities for miracles. However, we will go on seeing the impossible as impossible when we consider it from a natural, earthly perspective. Revelation is the process through which our thinking is actually called up higher and brought into alignment with the thoughts of God.

TRANSFORMATION THOUGHT

Revelation is thinking from Heaven to earth, seeing everything we experience on earth from the perspective and vantage point of Heaven.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. How do you understand the process of thinking from Heaven to earth? Can you give an example of what you think this process looks like?
- 2. How does revelation give us greater understanding and clarity on the Bible?

TRANSFORMATION PRAYER

Lord, I ask that You would give to me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. Transform my mind to think from Heaven to earth, so that I see everything in this life from the lens of Your perspective.