The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind Study Guide

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REVELATION TUNES YOU IN TO GOD'S FREQUENCY

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God (1 CORINTHIANS 2:12)

The invitation to you and I remains the same as it was to the apostle John on the island of Patmos, "Come up here" (Rev. 4:1). I want us to explore what it looks like and how it works to think from Heaven to earth. First, it demands an elevated perspective. We must proactively choose to see life from God's point of view. In order to do this, we need to tune in to His frequency.

Think of it this way. Right now in the room where you're sitting, movies are playing all around you. If you had the right receiver or satellite dish, you could pick them up. Just because you can't see the waves passing through doesn't mean they aren't there. With the right receiver you could watch any number of television shows, ball games, talk shows, or listen to private conversations on cell phones and short-wave radio. But without the proper receiver, you won't pick up anything. The key is activating the proper receiver so you can tune in to what's going on in the atmosphere around you.

Scripture tells us that the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God (see 1 Cor. 2:14). Using a radio analogy, if God is speaking on FM radio and we are on AM, we can turn that dial all the way to the left, then go slowly over every station. We can quote verses with every turn of the dial. We can claim the promises of God. We can do anything we want to, but as long as we are on AM and He is on FM, we are not going to receive His message because the natural man is still receiving. The key to unlocking revelation on God's frequency is to become spiritually discerning—to open our spirit man to receive direct revelation from God.

To a large degree, we need to stop fighting to receive revelation and simply yield to the Holy Spirit. In our own human ability, we cannot pick up on divine revelation. It's impossible. However, it is the Spirit of God who searches the deep things of God and then makes them known to us. We will constantly frustrate ourselves and come up short if we think we are able to access the deep things of God, even by using some of the strategies I mentioned earlier. Those things are useful, but they will never help us cross the AM to FM gulf; it is only the Holy Spirit who can bring us there. I invite you to surrender to Him today. Ask Him to come and bring you into the depths of revelation that only He can make available. It is His delight to do it.

TRANSFORMATION THOUGHT

No human works or striving can grant us access to the revelation and deep things of God—only the Holy Spirit can communicate these things to us, and this takes place by yielding to Him.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. How does yielding to the Holy Spirit get rid of frustration when it comes to receiving revelation from God?
- 2. What does the process of receiving revelation look like to you? What are a few ways the Holy Spirit reveals things to you, in your everyday life?

TRANSFORMATION PRAYER

Holy Spirit, You are the One who searches and knows the deep things of God. Thank You that You have made these realities available to me! I cannot search them out for myself; it is You who brings the revelation to me.