The Supernatural Power of a Transformed Mind Study Guide

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KEYS TO RECOGNIZING AND RECEIVING REVELATION

... knowledge is easy to one who has understanding (PROVERBS 14:6 NASB).

In order to recognize when we are receiving revelation, we need to maintain an understanding of how God speaks. Here are a few ways you can recognize revelation in your everyday life.

One, when you receive revelation, it will have a freshness to it. It's the classic example of someone reading a passage in Scripture they have read a "million times," or hearing a pastor share about a topic they have heard repeated frequently, but for some special reason, there is a freshness about what they are reading or hearing. These are just two examples, but in both cases, there is a freshness and timeliness to the words being read or heard.

Two, revelation always sounds better than anything we could have come up with in our own ability or intellect. Has that ever happened when you were saying something, and as you were speaking, your mind was actually impressed with what was coming out of your mouth—as if the words were not your own? In those moments, you are operating in the flow of revelation.

Three, revelation releases supernatural invasions of peace into the midst of calamity, confusion, or torment. Someone speaks to you, and it is exactly what you needed for just that moment. It was as if the person was sharing something that was tailored specifically to you and your situation. This is revelation in action.

Next, I want to give you two practical ways you can position yourself to receive revelation.

First, build a solid support structure upon the Word of God. Scripture gives us foundational pillars to build our lives on. As we build on what has already been revealed, we position ourselves to receive what is yet to be revealed. Remember, God is not adding to Scripture, but bringing timely clarity and prophetic relevance to His Word for your specific situation, decision, or circumstance.

Second, respond to the known through obedience. The desire for an increase in revelation should always be coupled with an attitude of stewardship for what you have already received and obedience to what God has already said. Your obedience tells God, "I'm ready to go to the next step." It reveals our readiness for the deeper and greater.

TRANSFORMATION THOUGHT

God desires to release an increase of revelation in your life. Recognize what it looks like and position yourself to receive.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. Based on the three methods of recognizing revelation mentioned, list three moments/experiences where you clearly recall receiving revelation from God.
- 2. What does "stewarding" revelation look like to you? Why do you think stewarding what you have already received positions you for increase?

TRANSFORMATION PRAYER

Holy Spirit, help me to recognize those moments where You are releasing revelation to me. I steward what I have already received, and position myself for increase, by obeying what You have already revealed.