Releasing the Mind of Christ Lesson 14 – Outline May 28, 2025

- 1. Studying God's Word will draw out the wisdom that's in your spirit.
 - A. When you're reading the Bible, you are receiving words with your physical eyes that are spirit and life.
 - B. As you take this knowledge into your soul, new thoughts and ideas come to your physical mind.
 - C. When this happens, your spirit—which already has the truth and mind of Christ—will bear witness with it.
 - D. Several scriptures reveal this inner witness.
 - "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God" (Rom. 8:16).
 - "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself" (1 John 5:10a).
- 2. Studying God's Word is vital for achieving single-mindedness and releasing God's power.
 - A. When a truth from God's Word takes root in your soulish realm, that same knowledge, which has already existed in your spirit mind, rises up and meshes with it.
 - B. This draws God's power resident within you out into the physical realm.
- 3. Praying in tongues is another powerful way to release the mind of Christ.
 - "Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy. For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries" (1 Cor. 14:1-2).

A. When you pray in tongues, your spirit prays.

"For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful" (1 Cor. 14:14).

- B. Your spirit prays, but your understanding—your soulish, physical, natural mind—is unfruitful.
- 4. You build yourself up by praying in tongues.

"He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself" (1 Cor. 14:4a).

- A. "Edify" means "the act of building . . . the promotion of spiritual growth" (*Vine's Expository Dictionary*).
- B. Your goal is to facilitate single-mindedness.
- C. As your soul unites to your spirit's way of thinking, you're built up by drawing your spirit's wisdom and knowledge out into the physical realm.
- 5. When you pray in tongues, your spirit prays the hidden wisdom of God.
 - "Howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries" (1 Cor. 14:2b).
 - "The wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory" (1 Cor. 2:7).
 - A. Since you cannot really understand the things of God with just your natural mind, you must understand them through your spirit man.
 - B. Paul preached the hidden wisdom of God that he received by revelation (1 Cor. 2).
 - "I speak with tongues more than ye all" (1 Cor. 14:18).
- 6. Simeon recognized the Christ child by revelation knowledge.
 - "And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came

by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God" (Luke 2:26-28).

- A. Revelation knowledge comes from the inside out, not the outside in.
- B. The mind of Christ in your born-again spirit reaches up from inside and grabs that truth, shouting, "Yes! This one's true. This one is for you!"
- 7. When you pray in tongues, you can believe God for interpretation.

"Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret" (1 Cor. 14:13).

A. Whether you receive interpretation or not, praying in tongues relieves stress and releases the peace of God into your body and soul.

"For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing" (Is. 28:11-12).

- B. Since you are praying from the mind of Christ, why wouldn't you want to interpret?
- C. Meditating on God's Word, speaking in tongues, and receiving interpretation is the fast track to single-mindedness and manifestation.

Releasing the Mind of Christ Lesson 14 – Discipleship Questions

- 1. Read Romans 8:16. Who bears witness with our spirits?
- 2. What does He bear witness about?
- 3. According to 1 John 5:10, where is the witness for the person who has believed on the Son of God?
- 4. What does 1 Corinthians 14:1 say we are to follow after?
- 5. What does 1 Corinthians 14:1 say we are to desire?
- 6. According to 1 Corinthians 14:2, when we speak in tongues, are we speaking to men or to God?
- 7. When we speak in tongues, what are we speaking?
- 8. According to 1 Corinthians 14:14, what part of our beings is praying when we pray in tongues?
- 9. When we pray in tongues, our understanding is . .
- 10. What does 1 Corinthians 14:4 say we are doing when we speak in tongues?
- 11. According to 1 Corinthians 2:7, these mysteries that we are speaking are what?
- 12. How did the Apostle Paul describe his ministry in 1 Corinthians 2:4?
- 13. According to 1 Corinthians 2:16, who has the mind of Christ?
- 14. Why did Paul thank God in 1 Corinthians 14:18?
- 15. According to 1 Corinthians 14:19, did Paul preach in tongues?
- 16. What was revealed to Simeon in Luke 2:26?
- 17. Who revealed this to him?
- 18. What does 1 Corinthians 14:13 say that we are to pray for?
- 19. According to Isaiah 28:11-12, how does praying in tongues benefit us?
- 20. In light of 1 John 5:7, do the Word and the Holy Spirit ever disagree?