

New Creation Realities

Lesson 9 “We Have the Mind of Christ”

I. Introduction- We are in the sixth week of a series called “New Creation Realities.”

A. We’re doing this series because the Bible says we are a new creation so we want to learn what that means and what our new reality is. It’s different than our previous reality.

1. **Week 1** - We talked about what it means to be a new creation. We get a new spirit, not a new soul, or body. As we spend time renewing our mind, our soul will align and release the power of the spirit into our soul and body.
2. **Week 2** - We looked at how Jesus discover His identity in the word of God and how we must discover our identity from the word (not our feelings, emotions, opinions of the world, etc.)
3. **Week 3** - We talked about the renewed mind. The renewed mind isn’t just one that knows truth, it is a mind that sees from God’s perspective. This comes by revelation of the Holy Spirit.
4. **Week 4** - We talked about how we have been made the righteousness of God - we are the new heavens and earth metaphorically.
5. **Week 5** - We started talking about healing. We talked about healing our inner world. *3 John 1:2* says we **prosper and are in health as our soul prospers. This means one of the reasons sickness persists long term is our soul isn’t healthy.**
6. **Week 6** - We are healed. *1 Peter 2:24* says *by His stripes we were healed. Jesus paid for our healing at the cross.*
7. **Week 7** - We are rich! God has called us to set up the garden of Eden in every situation we come into in life.
8. **Week 8** - We have the mind of the peace of God (in the midst of conflict)!

II. We Have the Mind of Christ - Having the mind of Christ means we know what Jesus knows and are equipped to handle any situation!

A. **1 Corinthians 2:9-16**

1. This passage reveals that in the Old Testament (*Isaiah 64:4*) people didn’t know the things God had prepared for them because they didn’t have the Holy Spirit dwelling in them. Sometimes people still think this is true because they don’t read the rest of the passage.
2. God now reveals these things to our spirit by the Holy Spirit who is in us.
3. God reveals these things to our spirit.
4. The Holy Spirit shows us things freely given to us (this should be our filter).
5. These things are not naturally discerned (can’t figure out with our natural brain or by flipping a coin, putting out fleeces), but they are spiritually discerned.
6. We have the mind of Christ (in our spirit).

B. Where Is Our spirit?

1. **Proverbs 20:27 KJV, NKJV** and **John 7:38-39 KJV, NKJV** - the Holy Spirit is in our belly or heart (inner man).
2. How many of you have made an accurate decision trusting your gut? The Holy Spirit was instructing you. ex: Colorado Springs House story
3. How many of you have trusted your gut and been wrong? I thought the Holy Spirit was in there. Why'd you miss it?
 - a. Sometimes we pick up on something - **1 Cor 13:9** *we know in part and prophecy in part*. We can pick up on something but get impatient and not get all the details, timing, etc.
 - b. Our spirit and our heart are not the same thing. **Ezekiel 36:26** - example of engine and transmission. The spirit is a part of the heart like the transmission is part of the engine. You can have issues with the engine (carburetor, radiator, but the transmission be fine.) **Hebrews 12:23**

C. How Do We Get Sensitive to the Voice of the Holy Spirit?

1. Reading the written word (**John 6:64**) - Jesus's words are spirit and life.
2. Understanding the written word - understanding cultural context, who the audience is, whose speaking, which covenant it's written under.
3. Be led by love (Jesus and the multiplying of food), peace (house example), light (Kansas City example).
4. Step out by faith in small things (journal, act on little things).
5. Time - I can pick Ashley's voice out above the crowd because I've spent so much time with her.
6. Get wise counsel on big decisions.

III. Conclusion - We have the mind of Christ, but we have to look inside ourselves for it because He lives in us.

A. Receive Offering - **2 Corinthians 8:9**

B. Call Up Prayer Team and Pray Closing Prayer