

The Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding

All of us make multiple decisions every day. Most often, we make those decisions by the desires of our flesh. Some of us research information seeking knowledge by which we make our decisions. Finally, we make our decisions by what makes us feel good or based on the knowledge we researched. Sometimes I have based my decisions on my feelings and other times on the knowledge I found. Those decisions were my solution to my problem. Later, I found my solution became my next problem.

Beloved, I learned from God's word that it is best to ask the Holy Spirit for his guidance. This is seeking the Spirit of wisdom. Through God's wisdom, we will have a better understanding regarding our decision (Isaiah 11:2, NKJV). We can ask God to give us eyes to see what we do not see regarding the decision to make. The Holy Spirit searches all things, even the deeply hidden things we do not see (1 Corinthians 2:9-11). King Solomon wrote that the beginning of knowledge is wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 1:1-7). Proverbs 8 teaches the excellence of wisdom. I frequently use verse 12 to remind myself that wisdom dwells with prudence and finds knowledge and discretion. Using our feelings and knowledge to decide brings stress. Following the Holy Spirit's wisdom gives peace and complete resolution to our problem. We control our decisions (Proverbs 3:5-6). Shalom

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