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HEARING GOD #2

EVERYONE

NATURAL CALLINGS



Revelation 2:7: "He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches; to him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

In the first lesson we learned that as a Christian, the Holy Spirit living inside of you is the only part of you that can communicate with God because it is the only part of you that has the same nature and essence as God. We also talked about the fact that *if you are going to receive from God's Spirit, then you are going to have to use your own spirit to do it.*

Now, in the Book of Proverbs it says that your spirit is a candle, and it is your spirit that is able to search out and receive from God.

Proverbs 20:27: "The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the inward man."

If your spirit is going to receive something from God, then it will have to become a very bright candle searching for Him. Where is the spirit of man going to search for the Eternal One? It is not going to look for Him somewhere in out the heavens, or somewhere on the face of the earth, but it will look for the Creator deep within the recesses of your own inner heart.

Luke17:20-21: "Being asked by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The Kingdom of God doesn't come with observation; neither will they say, 'Look, here!' or, 'Look, there!' for behold, the Kingdom of God is within you."

When you were still an unbeliever, your spirit was like an unlit candle. It had no life or light. When you were born again, the Lord lit your candle (spirit) and now it is lit by the Spirit of God. That is why *from the first moment that you were born again, you* became aware for the very first time that God really does exist. Your spirit has been born again.

Now for the first time in your life, you know deep within that He is real and that He has saved you. Now that your spirit is born again and has come to life, you have an inner hunger and desire to find out more and more about God. **The more you learn about your heavenly Father, the brighter your light becomes.** As your light grows brighter, you then start using it to search out the things of God.

Psalm 119:130: "The entrance of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

Proverbs 20:5: "Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out."

The Holy Word of God is the means given to us for understanding His Holy Spirit within us. It is the only way you can understand what is being said to you from your Spirit within. The Word of God is the divine translator for the language of the Spirit. It is the amplifier of the spiritual signals that come from within your heart.

Your mind is the filter that you use to let through only the things that come from God, and to remove all the other stuff that gets dumped into your mind from your five senses. As you fill yourself with the Word of God, you gain the ability to understand the impulses and signals that come from your spirit. Your spirit begins to glow more brightly and you begin to see things about God that you never saw before.

That is when you will begin to recognize that inner voice within you, as you begin to draw water out of that river of life that flows inside of you. You will then come to the place where you will realize that is something that has been with you all the time. Shalom