**Noonday & Wednesday Bible Study**

**New Thoughts for a New Year**

**Session 9, Part 1 of 5: The Art of Thinking Like God!**

**1 Corinthians 2:6-16**

**What is SQ?**

* it will
  + reflect the ways that you’re uniquely connected to the mind of Christ
  + help you discern your sensitivity to spiritual information
  + aid you in assessing the frequency and relevance of the spiritual information you receive

***Jesus lived fully connected with His Father, fully aligned to God’s way of thinking, and He was intelligently in tune with all the extraordinary ways God communicates spiritually with people!***

**5 Primary Ways of Spiritually Communicating**

* think
* know
* feel
* see
* hear

***These 5 “receptivity” categories are important indicators of spiritual intelligence!***

**Think Receptivity**

* the SQ receptivity of thinking is the ability for someone to process knowledge with divine wisdom
  + Solomon (1 Kings 3:16-28)
    - he didn’t naturally know the answer
    - he did understand the process of discovering the truth
    - he inspired the protective nature of motherhood to come out in the true mother

***James 1:5-8***

**Biblical Examples of Jesus the Thinker**

* He brought heaven to earth: the world said “eye for eye,” but He said “love your enemies” (Matthew 5:38-48)
* the religious leaders stressed condemnation, but Jesus asked the person without sin to start the stoning (John 8:1-11)

***Jesus outsmarted His enemies at every turn with wisdom from above, and He left a legacy that still stands as the ultimate pinnacle of supernatural insight!***

**Are You a Thinker?**

* Holy Spirit brings:
  + clarity
  + insight
  + instruction

***A thinker will receive divine wisdom that will guide you to the truth of a matter and will provide transformative solutions or processes to overcome problems!***

**Thinker Action Steps to Problem Solving**

* ask
* notice
* focus

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