

**Connect
with GOD**

(Part II)

REVIEW

1. Begin by Acknowledging the Lord.

Proverbs 3:6

In all your ways
acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct
your paths.



2 Greek Words for Prayer :-

a. PROSEUCHE :

This is pouring out the “burden” of whatever is within us to the Lord.

- Inside - Out

2 Greek Words for Prayer :-

b. DEESIS :

This is the appropriating -
receiving of the Grace of God in
heaven to us.

- Outside - In

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2. Regularly feed on the Word of God .

1 Peter 2:2 - 3

²as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby, ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

The Goal of the intake of the Milk of the Word is to experience the reality of the Promises of God / Word in your life.

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said,
“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

The Goal of the intake of the Bread of the Word is to regularly hear what the Lord is speaking to you in your daily living.

Hebrews 5:14

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

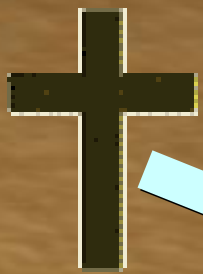
The Goal of the intake of the Meat of the Word is to sharpen discernment as you apply the Word to the situations of your life.

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2 Corinthians 10:5

**casting down arguments and
every high thing that exalts itself
against the knowledge of God,
bringing every thought into captivity
to the obedience of Christ**



Holy Spirit



**Thoughts, Ideas,
Suggestions,
Proposals, Plans,
Decisions ...**



3 Sources of all thoughts, ideas,
suggestions ...



2 Corinthians 10:5

This means you bring the Word of God
to weigh the thoughts and ideas

If it is in line with the Word : OK

If it is not in line with the Word : REJECT

The imagination of our hearts and minds must be

a. cleansed by the Blood of Christ.

2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

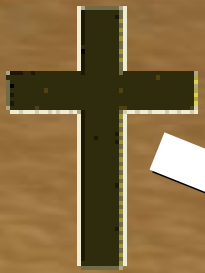
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b. Replaced with the Word of God.

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Thoughts & Ideas from the Holy Spirit



Holy
Spirit

Truths of our Position in Christ

- I am **Deeply Loved**
- I am **Completely Forgiven**
- I am **Highly Favored**
- I am **Always Protected**
- I have **Wisdom**



4. As we connect with the Lord,
He guides us according to
our Personality Make-up that is
yielded to Him.

Connect

= abide = dwell = remain in Him
= walk with God = delight in Him

Our personality make-up :

- a. Our Mind
- b. Our Emotion
- c. Our Will



Connecting With God



Outer-Man
BODY

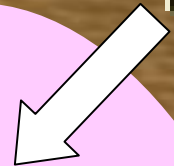
INNER-MAN

SOUL

SPIRIT

Mind
Emotion
Will

Relationship
Conscience
Discernment /
Sensing



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INNER-MAN SOUL

For God to guide us,

the faculties of our soul :

(1) Mind (2) Emotion (3) Will

must be yielded to God

4. As we connect with the Lord, He guides us according to our Personality Make-up that is yielded to Him.

(1) Un-yielded Natural Mind

argumentative

Cynicism

opinionated

Suspicious

**mindset
full of self**

stubbornness

**human
wisdom of
the world.**

**not willing
to yield**

Skeptical

cleverness

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(1) Our Natural Mind

must be daily yielded and Renewed
after the mind of Christ.

Romans 12:1 – 2

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(2) Un-yielded Natural Emotion

jealously
insecure
Need to
boast / defend
self vs
have nothing
to prove

envy **feelings**
fits of **easily**
rage **swayed**
strife **lusts**
low self-image
/ esteem

mood swings
impatience
Cannot
rejoice with
other's
success

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(2) Our Natural Emotion

must be Surrendered to the Holy Spirit.

**He will then temper/mold our emotions ...
to manifest the fruit of the Spirit ...**

(Gal 5:22 – 23)

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(3) Un-Yielded Natural Will

Stubborn

**reaction from
hurts**

foolish

prejudiced

unenlightened

biased

uninformed

not wise

**not according to the Word,
the Will & the Ways of God.**

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(3) Our Natural Will

(Colossians 1:9 – 10)

must be Aligned with God.

**We then have the knowledge,
spiritual wisdom and spiritual understanding
to make correct enlightened decision
and choices.**

5. Understand the Process of Decision-making - Guidance by God.

2 Timothy 1:7

**For God has ... given us a spirit of
a sound mind - Discipline**

**Our Mind must be
yielded to God**

**The risks and
the rewards**

**To rationalize
and reason**

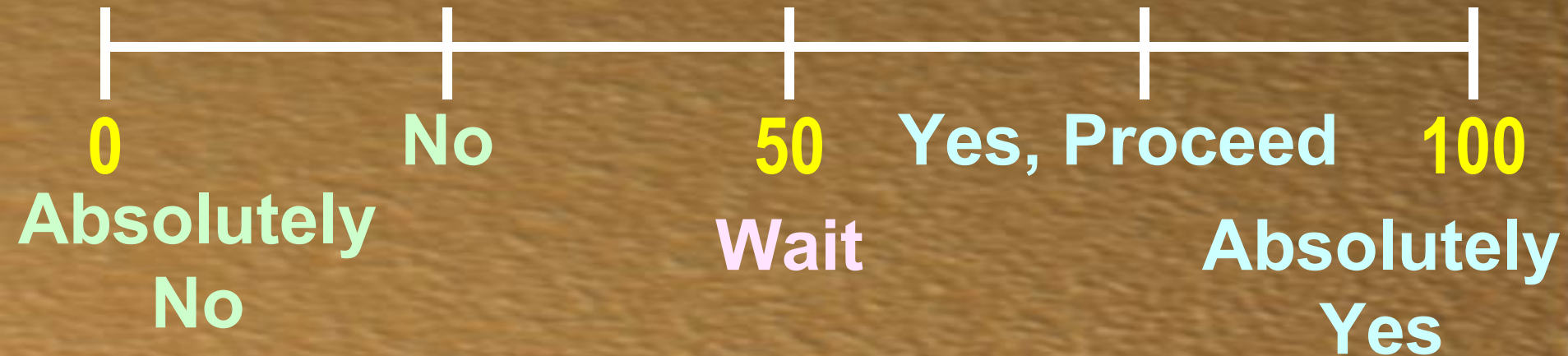
**We appropriate
the Blood of Christ
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of Christ to flow in us**

**We must take captive
every thought and
idea in obedience
to Christ.**

**To weigh
the advantages and
disadvantages
The pros and cons**

**Use our sound mind
given by God
to think**

Decision-making - Guidance



6. Then, Decide-Walk by Faith.

Romans 14:23

But he who doubts is condemned
if he eats,
because he does not eat from faith;
for whatever is not from faith is sin.

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 12:2
looking unto Jesus,
the author and perfecter
of our faith ...

Yielded to Him
= Fix Our Eyes On Jesus

Psalm 37:4-5

⁴Delight yourself also in the LORD,
and He shall give you the desires
of your heart. ⁵Commit your way
to the LORD, trust also in Him,
and He shall bring it to pass.

Yielded to Him = Delight in Him

7. Let the Peace of Christ rule your heart.

Colossians 3:15

And let the peace of God
rule in your hearts, to which also
you were called in one body;
and be thankful.

Philippians 4:6 – 7

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8. Seek Wisdom from God, do not be double-minded.

James 1:5 – 8

⁵If any of you lacks wisdom,
let him ask of God, who gives to
all liberally and without reproach,
and it will be given to him.

James 1:5 – 8

⁶But let him ask in faith,
with no doubting, for he who doubts
is like a wave of the sea driven and
tossed by the wind. ⁷For let not that
man suppose that he will receive
anything from the Lord;
⁸he is a double-minded man,
unstable in all his ways.

9. Favor will come to you.

Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
The LORD bestows favor and honor;
No good thing does He withhold
From those whose walk is blameless.

**walk uprightly - in right standing
with God**

Psalm 5:12

For You, O LORD,
will bless the righteous;
with favor You will surround him
as with a shield.

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CONCLUSION

Psalm 25:14

**The LORD confides in those
who fear Him;
He makes His Covenant known
to them.**

CONCLUSION

Genesis 5:21

**Enoch walked
with God**

James 2:23

**Abraham -
Friend of God**

Numbers 12:8

**Moses - God
speaks face to face**

Philippians 3:10

**Paul - that I may
know Him**