
A WORD OF WISDOM

If 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

Wisdom, Greek, Sophia; Strong's #4678: Practical wisdom, prudence, skill, comprehensive insight, Christian enlightenment, a right application of knowledge, insight into the true nature of things. (*Word Wealth, The Spirit Filled Life Bible*)

1. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are for today

1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 1:4-8

- The gifts of the Spirit fall into three natural categories of three: The Discernment gifts (Discerning of spirits, word of wisdom and word of knowledge). The vocal gifts (tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophecy). The power gifts (Faith, working of miracles and gifts of healings).

2. There is wisdom that is developed, and a supernatural word of wisdom

- Wisdom is developed by knowing the word of God and living it out – Psalm 119:97-100, Psalm 110:10, 2 Timothy 3:15
- *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever. Psalm 111:10*
- *And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15*
- Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment. Will Rogers

3. Jesus promised to give you a word of wisdom

Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. Luke 21:14-15
Luke 12:11-12, John 16:13

4. Three examples in the Bible of a word of wisdom

- Jesus – Luke 20:20-26
- Stephen – Acts 6:8-15
- Solomon – 1 Kings 4:16-28

