

CONNECT Group Study Guide: True Spirituality.

Very much like the early Church at Corinth, the Pentecostal Christians seem to boast in their "spiritual gifts". Much acclaim has been given to those who seem to display the so called "power gifts" in their ministry which has led to many counterfeiting true gifts in an effort to make head-way in ministry. The Lord desires all those born of His Spirit to grow to maturity and no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, the trickery of men, and the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting. Spiritual maturity is also often misunderstood and/or even pursued through wrong motives. It is therefore important for all born again Christians to have a clear understanding of spirituality and how they can attain spiritual maturity.

Echoing the words of Apostle Paul, It is my prayer that that; "the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, that the eyes of your understanding be enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe.

- Pastor Aaron

Read the following scriptures and discuss the questions below. Please use scripture to support your contributions and try not to just give opinion.

1 Corinthians 2:6 - 3:4

Ephesians 4:11-24

Romans 12:1-2

1 Timothy 4:8

2 Timothy 3:16

Hebrews 5:12-14

2 Timothy 4:3

1. What does it mean for someone to be spiritual?
2. How can one remain worldly even though he/she is born again?
3. How does one grow spiritually?
4. Are denominations of The Lord?
5. Why has the church moved away from consecration to celebration only?

Prayer Theme for August: Praying for wells of refreshing in our church in city

Please spend some time in prayer on this point for the church and city.

God bless you.