



God specifically created man with the ability to have a personal, intimate relationship with Him.

The human being is tripartite: body, soul, and spirit.

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John 16:13 NIV

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John 16:13 NIV

“But whatever He hears, He will speak, and He will, disclose to you.”

The Holy Spirit is there to lead and guide us through life, which means He will keep you from going down the wrong path, the one that leads to deception.

First, God can simply tell you what's true by speaking to that part of your spirit that enables you to discern or understand the things of God.

1. For He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak, and He will disclose to you what is to come.
2. The second way that He can do this is by impressing upon our spirit which path to take or which choice to make.

Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.  
Acts 16:6–7 NKJV

When they arrived in Mesopotamia, they intended to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them. The Holy Spirit impressed upon their spirit: not to go this way, but to go that way.

Firstly - the Holy Spirit said don't speak the word. Secondly, the Holy Spirit said, "don't go that way".

Why? Because God deliberately created you with the ability to do so.

1. One of those components enables you to be sensitive to the Spirit.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.  
Romans 8:14 NKJV

Secondly, the Holy Spirit is believed to be our teacher.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.  
John 14:26 NKJV

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Intellect and our spiritual intellect.

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.  
1 Corinthians 2:12 NIV

Thirdly, the Holy Spirit shares God's wisdom with us.

He whispers insights and truths that align with God's word, guiding us to make choices that reflect God's heart.

This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.  
1 Corinthians 2:13 NIV

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5 NIV

But I beseech you, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.  
2 Corinthians 10:2-6 KJV 1900

Verse 3-6

Paul responded to their accusation, but more importantly, he revealed the secret to walking in the Spirit and how to live a life that is in communion and fellowship with God.

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh”

Verses 4 to 6, Paul demonstrates how to ensure that the spirit prevails in your life, and how to remain constantly walking in the Spirit rather than in the flesh.

Cast down vain imaginations that are running through your mind. (verse 5)

Did you know that imagined scenarios running through your mind fuel the flesh more than anything else?

40% of our time is spent imagining things that will never happen!

When vain imaginations fill our minds, are they spiritual or fleshly?

Step 1. Cast down vain imaginations.

Step 2.

Cast down every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. (verse 5)

The phrase high thing is translated from the

Greek: ὑψωμα

Transliteration: hupsōma

Pronunciation: hoop'-so-mah

Paul is saying

1. Cast down vain imaginations,
2. And, prideful or egotistical thoughts.

Step 3.

Bring into captivity every thought unto the obedience of Jesus Christ.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. Philippians 4:8 NKJV

Remember to cast down vain imaginations and egotistical thoughts, for the Holy Spirit tells us to keep quiet!

Every time a church splits, it invariably starts with someone telling lies!

In 1 Corinthians chapter 13 Paul defined love.

Step 4.

In the process, it is to avenge all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

*“and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ and having it a readiness to revenge all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.” (verse 6)*

A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. Luke 19:2–8 NIV

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Luke 19:2–8 NIV

All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” Luke 19:2–8 NIV

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” Luke 19:2–8 NIV

To walk in the Spirit, you need to learn to live by the four-step process!