

## The Heavenly Broadcast Network

### 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

#### Introduction

Certain television services require a device in your home that will pick up a unique frequency in order for you to enjoy their programming. In the same way, *1 Corinthians 2:9-16* tells us that God has deposited a system in us called the Holy Spirit by which we are able to pick up the frequency of God's divine insight for living. However in order to hear this broadcast one must be tuned in through their relationship with God fostered by the Holy Spirit living in them.

This spiritual insight from God is reserved for those who are spiritually minded. It transcends the physical sense because it is not derived from human understanding. *1 Corinthians 2:13* says this about God's insights into our lives, "which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words." As we can see from this passage, spiritual insight comes by the means of the Holy Spirit, who knows the thoughts of God. (*1 Corinthians 2:11*)

Not everyone is permitted to tune into God's Heavenly Broadcast Network; God withholds spiritual insight from those who are not spiritually minded. Those who are not saved are considered the "natural man." (2:14) The natural man does not welcome spiritual insight. In fact, they find it to be foolish and cannot understand. It is for this reason the natural man is denied the God's frequency. It should be noted that since God's insight is brought to light through the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer, if a carnal Christian is desensitized to the guiding of the Spirit by constantly grieving Him (Ephesians 4:30), they too will not be able to tune in.

The application of this spiritual insight in the life of the believer is the ability to evaluate things from God's perspective. This results in the believer's ability to utilize divine wisdom. (2:15-16) God has given us this ability to discern spiritual things and gain divine wisdom, yet it is important to understand that spiritual insight will reflect the mind of Christ, for this is its origin and bears witness to God's character.

#### Getting Started

1. Do you regularly seek and receive God's insight? Why or why not?
2. Do you regularly give God's insight to others?
3. How can you determine if that insight is from the Lord?

#### Let's Get Personal

1. Describe a time when you were tuned into God and He revealed His divine wisdom to you. Did you apply this wisdom? What was the result?
2. Have you ever attempted to discern the things of Christ, yet fell short? Could it be that you were not tuned into God's frequency at that time?

#### Take the Next Step

1. Oftentimes in the life of a believer we tend to seek insight from others before we seek Christ. In what areas of your life have you been leaning to heavily on man's perspective and not seeking out divine wisdom? What will you do this week to make sure that God is your focus and source for wisdom?
2. Want to dig deeper? Take a look at: 1 John 2:20, 27; Luke 24:13-32

#### Renew Your Mind

***"For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ." 1 Corinthians 2:16***

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