January 21, 2024 Acts 19:21-41 Listen Carefully, Follow prayerfully

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION

God's guidance and wisdom are given to believers by the Holy Spirit through: His Word, God also uses His people to help us along our way, and essentially one of the most powerful, often under-used and under-rated ways is through prayer; God does receive knee mail! Immerse yourself in the Word, pray without ceasing, surround yourself with godly people who love you enough to tell you what you need to hear.

CHECK THESE VERSES OUT—MAKE THEM A PART OF YOUR DNA: Luke 12:12, "For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what must be said."

I Thessalonians 5:16-19, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything: for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not stifle the Spirit."

Romans 15:13, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 8:26, "In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings."

I Corinthians 2:12-13, "Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who comes from God, so that we may understand what has been freely given to us by God. We also speak these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual things to spiritual people. But the person without the Spirit does not receive what comes from God's Spirit, because it is foolishness to him; he is not able to understand it since it is evaluated spiritually. The spiritual person, however, can evaluate everything, and yet he himself cannot be evaluated by anyone. For **who has know the Lord's mind, that he may instruct him?** But we have the mind of Christ."

Application:

Galatians 5:22-26, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another." I Peter 1:13-25.