



Secrets

(You don't have to live in the dark)

Lesson 4: Secret Insights, August 22 & 23

Secret Insights

God wants you to see what others can't see

Three layers of the Bible

History

Information

Revelation

Matthew 16:13 When Jesus arrived in the villages of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?" *Message Bible*

Matthew 16:14 They replied, "Some think he is **John the Baptizer**, some say **Elijah**, some **Jeremiah** or one of the **other prophets**." **15** He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say I am?" *Message Bible*

Matthew 16:16 Simon Peter said, "**You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**" *Message Bible*

Matthew 16:17 Jesus came back, "God bless you, Simon, son of Jonah! You didn't get that answer out of books or from teachers. My Father in heaven, **God himself, let you in on this secret of who I really am.**" *Message Bible*

1 Corinthians 6:19 Haven't you yet learned that your body is **the home of** the Holy Spirit God gave you, and **that he lives within you**? Your own body does not belong to you. *The Living Bible*

John 14:26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—**he will teach you everything** and **will remind you of everything**

I have told you. *New Living Translation*

1 Corinthians 2:10 But we know about these things because God has sent his Spirit to tell us, and his Spirit searches out and shows us all of God's deepest secrets.
The Living Bible

1 Corinthians 2:12 And God has actually given us his Spirit (not the world's spirit) to tell us about the wonderful free gifts of grace and blessing that God has given us.
The Living Bible

1 Corinthians 2:14 But the man who isn't a Christian can't understand and can't accept these thoughts from God, which the Holy Spirit teaches us. They sound foolish to him because only those who have the Holy Spirit within them can understand what the Holy Spirit means. Others just can't take it in.
The Living Bible

1 Corinthians 2:15 But the spiritual man has insight into everything, and that bothers and baffles the man of the world, who can't understand him at all.
The Living Bible

Acknowledge the Holy Spirit

1. He can be quenched (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
2. He can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30)

Ask God to activate the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:16 I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you. I remember you in my prayers **17** and ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, to give you the Spirit, who will make you wise and reveal God to you, so that you will know him.
Good News Translation

Ask God to activate the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can see something of the future he has called you to share. I want you to realize that God has been made rich because we who are Christ's have been given to him!
19 I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power
The Living Bible