Word of Wisdom

Gifts of Revelation

What are words of wisdom?

- A special insight given by the Holy Spirit
- Wisdom and Knowledge work together
- There are 4 kinds of Wisdom

Natural wisdom

- Wisdom of our minds
- Comes from God-given abilities
- "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate" (1 Cor 1:19)

Fallen wisdom

Wisdom of the spirit world as seen in evil practices

Spriritual wisdom

- Imparted by the Holy SPirit as we meditate on Scriptures and pray
- 1 Cor 1:24, Col. 1:9
- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him"

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 A sudden, miraculous gift which comes from the Mind of God

Applications of the Word of Wisdom

- You can receive wisdom on how to speak or act (Luke 21:15)
- You can know how to approach a particular situation (1 Kings 3:17-28)
- Helps you know how to pray or minister (<u>Luke 12:11-12</u>)
- Eph. 1:17, Col. 1:9
- 1 Kings 3:9
- Col. 2:9-10
- 1 Cor. 2:10-13

Biblical examples

- Jesus' temptation by Satan (<u>Luke 4:3-14</u>)
- When Jesus would deal with the Pharisees (<u>Matthew</u>
 22:15-22)
- Solomon counseled 2 prostitutes (1 Kings 3:17-28)

How the Word functions

- Spiritual intuition (Acts 16:6-8)
- The Spirit can quicken a Scripture
- God can speak in an audible voice
- God can use other spiritual leaders

Scriptures

- Pray for wisdom (<u>James 1:5</u>)
- Ask for wisdom (2 Chronicles 1:7-10)
- Fear the Lord and you'll begin to experience true wisdom (Psalm 111:10)
- God's wisdom is supernatural (1 Corinthians 2:6)

Scriptures

- Wisdom and understanding will bring blessing in your life (Proverbs 3:13)
- Seek wisdom (Proverbs 4:5)
- Do not seek worldly wisdom (<u>1 Corinthians 1:19-20</u>, <u>3:18-20</u>)

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