

Speaking by the Spirit of God

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-3



John 4:23

An hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth. Yes, the Father wants such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth.”

She needed three things:

1. To learn about worship
2. To learn about her past
3. To learn how to worship in spirit and in truth

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

Now concerning spiritual gifts: brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be unaware. You know that when you were pagans, you used to be enticed and led astray by mute idols.

Therefore I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1-3

“I do not want you to be unaware...”

- I want you to properly understand these spiritual matters.

“You were pagans...”

- The way you worshiped was marked by deception, ignorance, and sinful desires.

“No one speaking by the Spirit of God...”

- Spirit-informed, Spirit-led believers will worship with Spirit-inspired speech.

Questions:

Do you want to learn about worship?

Have you looked at your past and considered how that impacts your worship?

Is your participation in worship led by the Spirit?

Spirit-led believers will worship
with Spirit-inspired speech.

Ephesians 5:18-21

And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit: speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.

Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.

2 Timothy 2

What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to fight about words. This is useless and leads to the ruin of those who listen. Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth. Avoid irreverent and empty speech, since those who engage in it will produce even more godlessness,

2 Timothy 2

Flee from youthful passions, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. But reject foolish and ignorant disputes, because you know that they breed quarrels. The Lord's servant must not quarrel, but must be gentle to everyone, able to teach, and patient, instructing his opponents with gentleness. Perhaps God will grant them repentance leading them to the knowledge of the truth.

Preach the word



Revelation 12:10-11

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say, The salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have now come, because the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been thrown down.

They conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; for they did not love their lives to the point of death.

Do you want to
learn about
worship?



How does your
past impact
your worship?



Is your
participation in
worship led by
the Spirit?



What is the Spirit
leading you to say?

