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MESSAGES FROM A PASTOR'S HEART

Are You Out Of Your Mind? November 16/17, 2019

The Fall of Man – How we lost our mind

Now the serpent was more crafty (subtle, skilled in deceit) than any living creature of the field which the LORD God had made. And the serpent (Satan) said to the woman, "Can it really be that God has said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" [2] And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees of the garden, [3] except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God said, 'You shall not eat from it nor touch it, otherwise you will die.'" [4] But the serpent said to the woman, "You certainly will not die! [5] For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened [that is, you will have greater awareness], and you will be like God, knowing [the difference between] good and evil." [6] And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was delightful to look at, and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise *and* insightful, she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate. [7] Then the eyes of the two of them were opened [that is, their awareness increased], and they knew that they were naked; and they fastened fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. Genesis 3:1-7 (AMP)

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

Lose your mind, gain your soul:

"You were taught to leave your old self. This means that you must stop living the evil way you lived before. That old self gets worse and worse, because people are fooled by the evil they want to do. [23] You must be made new in your hearts and in your thinking. Be that new person who was made to be like God, truly good and pleasing to Him." Eph 4:22-24 (ERV)

"… everything—and I do mean everything—connected with that old way of life has to go. It's rotten through and through. Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces His character in you. Ephesians 4:22-24 (The Message)

For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND *and* PURPOSES OF THE LORD, SO AS TO INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ [to be guided by His thoughts and purposes]. I Cor. 2:16 (AMP)

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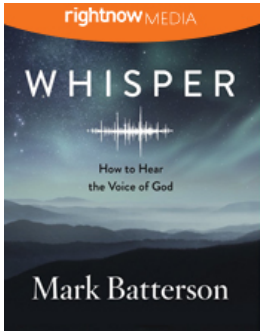
Check out this study on RightNow Media! Pastor Curtis encourages everyone to work through this during the OVERFLOW Series. It is a great way to focus on hearing the voice of God.



Many people have a tough time believing that God still speaks. We've learned from Scripture that God spoke to His people in ancient times and in mysterious ways, but how do we hear His voice now? The truth is God still communicates with His people, but He often speaks in a whisper—not to make it difficult to hear Him, but to draw us close.

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