

Hello! This Is Dorothy -

We may be knowledge-taught, but not Spirit-taught. You say, "What does that mean?" Well, you know, sometimes we feel we have learned a new thing and we know a little bit more than the other person who is sitting in that group. Or perhaps we feel if we have been to many church situations, where they have had special seminars or have even been to Bible school, and somehow or other, we are always conscious of our knowledge. We can have this knowledge and really appreciate the knowledge, but unless we understand what it is to have that knowledge Spirit-taught, we are missing out. Therefore, the effect of our life doesn't edify those around us and those we teach. Sometimes there is nothing so deadening than somebody teaching truth if it is not being taught by the Spirit. You see, you can always tell a person who tells truth and one who is taught of the Spirit. A person taught of the Spirit is meek. He is meek in the Spirit toward God. He is meek in the Spirit in understanding from His point of view what He is doing. It is all from the Cross that it is seen. It is all His great plan. We just happen to be a vessel there that God, if He wants, can pick us up or, if He wants, can put us aside. He is God. If we try reasoning with our feelings, we will find we are taking away from that vital relationship with the Lord and His purpose for our lives. We start arguing in our

mind. We think, “Well, you know, this is happening and this isn’t right and somebody doesn’t understand this and why is that happening?” Before we know it, our minds are full of these things which block out the work of the Spirit.

In **James 1:21**, we read -

21 Wherefore lay apart. . . - that means, get rid of - . . .all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness,. . . - that means stop your little bits of adding a bit in saying about somebody else and what is not very kind to say. “Well, look what they are doing; look where they live, look what they have’ - . . . and receive with meekness the engrafted word. . . In other words, the Lord is saying, “Hey, get rid of this other side!” Let’s get down to the Word of God in how to receive the Word of God. It is not just reading the Word of God. It is not just saying, “I know an amount of about the Word of God and I have a right to hold this position.” No. . . . **receive with meekness the engrafted word.** Let it be engrafted in your life. It has been well said that the man who speaks from his head receives that which is going from his head through to the next head to go to the next head, but it never impacts life. But with the person who receives the Word of God into his very being with meekness, something goes out which is truly of the Spirit and . . . **which is able to save souls.**

There is a verse in **Colossians 3:12**, which says -

12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering;

13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another . . . Are you carrying something in your spirit all the time? Whether you are awake or asleep, does that one thing keep coming to mind? Perhaps it is that one person or that one situation. That is telling you right now that you are not in that place of understanding what the Spirit of the Lord would bring you to know meekness. It says in that very context - . . . **if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.** You know the old story that speaks of the one who was forgiven so much. Then, for some little few items, he was about to put other people in prison, because he was so enraged about what they had done against him.

I saw once a man in Africa, who had so much that had been entrusted to him, but he had one tiny little piece of wire and one little piece of sheeting to make a covering for a hut. These were very, very cheap situations for him to want to hold onto, but they happened to be his and the feeling he should have them. They were his and why had he been cheated about them and yet missed all the lives that were being impacted by his attitude of cheating others.

You see, we are not ever humble until we know that it all happens at

the Cross. For the believer, God, in His great love for us individually brings you, individually brings me to the Cross — this is after we are saved — to be broken with God's meekness. God will never, ever anoint and use your life, unless you understand what it is to be broken with God's meekness, to be understanding that it is all Him.

Therefore, as a result, as in **1 Corinthians 13** - for the meek –

6 (We) Rejoice not in iniquity, but (we) rejoiceth in the truth.

7 (We) Beareth all things, (we) believeth all things, (we) hopeth all things, (we) endureth all things. And with all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, we forbear one another in love. That is what the spirit of meekness is. That is something that can revolutionize your life at Calvary.

Will you today accept what the Spirit of the Lord is saying and meet Him there in honesty in humility?

In Jesus' Name. Amen.