I Want to be More Spiritually Minded

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INTRODUCTION

- Paul tells us very clearly, spirituality can only come from one place, and that is the Spirit of God.
- You find the Lord not in the world, but you find him in the word, and you become a person who looks at the world through the lens of God, not the lens of the world.
- This is what spirituality is. It's being able to see what is really real. And it's different from what the world sees.

1 Learn How to Meditate

Joshua 1:6–9; Psalm 119:15

- What's the first thing we need to do? We gotta learn how to meditate.
- But do you know what God tells us over and over and over again in Scripture? Meditate on what I've already told you.
- The meditation of really letting it sink into our mind to let those truths sink in so that we can see exactly what God wants us to see.
- Everything that you can see, yeah, it's physical. It's concrete, but it isn't real.
- What's real are the things that pertain to our spirit, our souls, the things that pertain to the will of God.
- That's why he pleads with us to meditate so that we'll see what is real.

2 Initiate Spiritual Action

1 Peter 2:21–22; Philippians 2; Colossians 3:1–17

- To have the unbeatable spiritual mind, is you have to initiate spiritual action.
- Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you might follow in his steps, who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in his mouth.
- The mind of Christ is esteeming others better than himself.
- The fact of the matter is, sometimes spirituality isn't comfortable or easy at all.
- Set your mind on things above, not on things of this world. Why? For your life is hidden with Christ.
- You're going to deny the things of the world, the things that are ungodly, but you're going to embrace the things that are spiritual.

3 Negate the Worldly Fears

1 Corinthians 15:55; 2 Timothy 1:7

- Generally, what keeps us from acting and living like we should is that for some reason we're living in fear.
- What we've got to learn to do is kick out the fears. Kick out the fears that are worldly.
- The Christian looks at the world so differently that even on death's door, we respond differently.

- God did not give us a spirit, not of fear, but he gave us a spirit and an action of power, love, and self-control.
- But the spiritual person negates those fears. Casts them aside.

4 Detonate the Worldly Strongholds

2 Corinthians 10:3–5

- For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds.
- We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ.
- Our total allegiance is to the obedience of Christ. We're not waging a war with the flesh, folks. So we've got to quit allowing the flesh to control our lives.
- Be careful of training your children to be worldly and live with the fear of the world.
- Detonating the way the world thinks about parenting, detonating the way the world thinks about the family, detonating what the world thinks about what is childhood.
- You're establishing a foundation. Because you're destroying a stronghold of Satan in the heart of your child.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Close your eyes. Meditate. Initiate. Negate. And detonate. And see what is real. What can only be seen through spiritual eyes.**

MY NOTES