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Wisdom is the Power of Discernment

In each of the last few months, we have been talking about one of the “*Twelve Powers*.” We have talked about Faith, Love, and Strength. Today we move deeper inward. The closer we draw to our inner faculty of Wisdom and discernment, the more clearly we can hear the intuitive voice of Spirit within. This natural knowing capacity will direct us in ways that will protect, prosper, heal, and inspire us. Wisdom is the ability to discern our innermost Truth that comes from our God or Spirit essence, which is always present and working on our behalf.

When Jesus called Peter, Andrew, John, and James into his ministry he was demonstrating that we can do the same metaphysically. Peter represents faith, Andrew strength, John love, and James wisdom. Jesus was demonstrating to us that we too can call on these faculties to empower us on our spiritual journey.

Although this inner wisdom may announce itself through the intellect, it operates through the heart, stomach, and solar plexus. It comes to us, not as a logical or calculated decision, but rather an insight or feeling that often defies logic, but always brings a feeling of peace, harmony, and ultimately, joy.

“The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits” (1st James 3:17). The ability for us to experience wisdom is a part of our consciousness right now, and we will come into conscious relationship with it when we believe and trust in its power.

Don’t you think the time is now to reclaim our innate power of wisdom?

Let us begin to retune our inner ear to the vibration of the unfailing wisdom of Spirit that wants to be known by us.

How do we tap into this inner wisdom of Spirit?

Be willing to listen and respond to Divine guidance. Start by making a decision to listen to the innate power of wisdom. Take time for prayer and meditation.

Focus on a decision or challenge that you are willing to receive knowledge about. Perhaps you have a vision for your life and you do not know the first step to take or which direction to go. Choose one area in your life that you are willing to receive knowledge about.

List specific courses of action or directions you wish to consider. Decide on specific choices you can make.

Try on the potential outcome of each action or decision. Ask yourself, *How do I feel as I experience each outcome?* Bring the potential outcome of each choice into your heart and listen to how it feels. You will feel something about it, either positive or negative. Then you will know which is the right decision for you.

Divine wisdom is usually an awareness that blends the love of the heart and the reasoning of the mind. This Divine wisdom can be sensed in the area of the solar plexus. The solar plexus is the power center for our faculty of wisdom.

When we awaken to the reality of our divinity, the light of wisdom begins to awaken to us from the inside, and we know the Truth. We know deep down that the guidance we seek is within our grasp, and this is the quickening of our power of wisdom.

Affirmation: *Spirit provides all that I need for triumphant living.*