*Wednesday, March 28, 2012*

**Slice of Life**

1 Corinthians 2:4-6 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: (5) That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. (6) Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: (KJV)

Those that truly mature and answer their heavenly calling, do so because they have tapped into the wisdom of God from above by abandoning their own limited carnal interpretations of how they think that God works. Most of what many call a ministry today, especially some of the bigger ones, are based more on outward things rather than ministering to the inward new man, which God says their works will amount to nothing.

1 Corinthians 2:7-9 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: (8) Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. (9) But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (KJV)

You as a believer in Christ need to tap into this hidden wisdom from above personally, so that it will no longer be a mystery to you any longer. Many miss their calling and have not allowed the Word into the heart, rather they settle for head knowledge which leaves them in the dark.

Ephesians 1:17-19 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: (18) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, (19) And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, (KJV)

How about taking a second look at the word of God with a fresh set of eyes, that being your Spiritual ones, which you inherited when you were born again. In fact, by looking through the eyes of your understanding you can know how to answer the calling of God which He is personally calling you with.

Revelation 3:20-22 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (21) To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. (22) He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. (KJV)

You were also given a new set of ears to hear with, so there is no excuse anymore. I heard a line from a movie that said “I believe we all live two lives, the one we learn with and the one we live after that”. I spent too much time in the past leaning to my own understanding rather than opening up to the Lord and letting Him show me who I truly am in Christ.