

Apostolic Prayers Season 4:



Receiving God's Wisdom

Scripture

- **Acts 23:6**

...Paul began crying out in the council, "Brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of Pharisees..."

- **Colossians 1:9**

For this reason, also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

Other Scriptures

- John 4:24
- I Corinthians 1:30
- 1 Corinthians 11:31

Main Points

- In our prayer life, God wants us to focus on the needs of others.
- We need a breakthrough to stop seeing in the natural.
- Jesus is God clothed in humanity.
- Yeshua is often portrayed as wisdom personified.
- Wisdom is the ability to know what to do in the Spirit with all the dynamics that we face in life.
- Pray for:
 - Knowledge
 - Wisdom
 - Understanding
- We have the power to choose our thoughts.
- Don't ever stop talking to God!
- We are continually relying on HaShem (The Name/God) to be filled with all knowledge of His will, in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

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Discussion Questions

1. As you look at Paul's prayer from Colossians, does your prayer life reflect targeted prayer for the needs of others? For the needs of the church you attend? For the needs of the Body of Christ at large? What changes are needed to bring this about?
2. How can a breakthrough to be able to see things in the Spirit rather than the natural, change our prayers for others? Rabbi talked about praying beyond temporal needs. What types of needs in the spiritual life can you pray about for others?
3. Why is wisdom a key to experiencing God's best in life? Wisdom tempers all the information we receive from emotions, feelings, impulses, God's Word, and circumstances to teach us to walk in God's will. Are you willing to pay attention to the source of your thoughts and make choices? Are you willing to talk to God about these things?
4. Why must we continually rely on HaShem and pray for His revelation to us? Does this help you pray more spiritually for others as well?