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WISDOM—TIMING—FULFILLMENT

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Wisdom — Timing — Fulfillment

By Charles Capps

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1,5-8

I don't think that anyone would deny that the manifestations of the Spirit are profitable. But many people have a preconceived idea that this concerns only spiritual matters. But, no, the manifestations of the Spirit are profitable to every

man, in any situation.

You can rest assured that it will be profitable to everyone who has a word of knowledge or a word of wisdom, either physically, financially, or spiritually and maybe in all three areas.

If you get blessed financially through a gift of the Spirit, it's going to help you have more confidence in these manifestations.

Several years ago, without any teaching along this line, I just stumbled upon the fact that the manifestations of the Spirit will bless you in your business affairs. Many times I had a word of knowledge concerning business decisions that made me thousands of dollars.

Then, after I got into charismatic circles and began to travel, I heard other people talk about it. I remember Oral Roberts saying he

never got anywhere, really, until he started praying in the Spirit and interpreting back to himself.

Sometimes the interpretation of what you prayed in tongues is what God says back to you. Sometimes it might be what you said to God, so you would know what you prayed about.

I remember some years ago my daughter Annette was with me in a certain city, staying in a room next to me. I was praying in the Spirit one night, and Annette could hear me praying in tongues. All of a sudden, she began interpreting.

She told me, "I could hear you praying in tongues, and all of a sudden I heard myself interpreting. You were praying that your family would catch hold

of this revelation that you had, and they'd see it and come to the knowledge of these things."

I didn't know what I was praying about. My understanding was unfruitful (1 Corinthians 14:2). I didn't interpret what I prayed that time, but there are times I do interpret my prayers. We make a mistake when we think we always have to interpret everything. It's not always necessary for us to know what we prayed. Just know that you prayed according to the will of God (Romans 8:26,27).

We must be careful that we don't try to force the manifestation of these gifts, because there is a timing, there is a sequence for these things and the events that follow, for the fulfillment thereof.

Prophecy

For you see, in the world there is a sequence of events that gravitates toward the timing of Almighty God to bring forth the fulfillment and manifestation of the prophecy of events that have gone forth in days before.

So it is even in this nation, that there is a sequence of events that has already started and is gravitating toward the timing of the end. You see it on the horizon. You see it in the newspapers daily. But there must be a gravitation toward that timing, for the sequence of these events must correlate to the timing of God, to bring forth the fulfillment and manifestation of the end-time event prophesied by the prophets of old.

So also is there in your individual life a sequence of events that must gravitate naturally to the timing of God for the fulfillment of the things you have seen that shall be in the days to come. Not only there, but every individual has a sequence of events that must transpire in the natural order of gravitation toward the timing of God.

If you force that, and get out of the sequence of events by pressuring into the realm of the Spirit to force a manifestation, then you break it out of God's timing and reach into the world

of the spirit where you're not familiar. By pressing on these gifts and manifestations, you encounter spirits with which you are not familiar. And some of these will deceive you and lead you astray into a realm that is not for the order of the day.

But if you will allow the natural gravitation of these events, which will come by the anointing of God within you, to lead you in these things then it will be the perfect timing, even as an automobile has a timing chain, so that every function of that motor will be perfect. That's the way it was made, to bring the power of that engine into perfection.

So it is in the life of every individual. So be careful that you don't press the order of events which has been revealed to you, either by revelation, by knowledge, or by your spirit. But allow through prayer in the Spirit, and with the understanding also, the gravitation unto the sequence of these events, and it will come in perfect timing. And in the days to come you will live out the reality of that thing in a natural flow of the Spirit of God.

But be careful. Be careful that you don't press into that realm of the spirit to try to operate in someone else's anointing, lest you encounter a realm of the spirit with which you're not able to deal, because of the timing. Because in these days, there are even ministries that have pushed into this realm through natural means, not in the Spirit, but catching a glimpse in the Spirit, having a knowledge and a knowing within their spirit, a revelation that it is my will, and my purpose, and my plan.

But they have shifted over into the natural, and trying to force this by their natural initiative into the realm of the Spirit, they open themselves to other spirits. This is why you see some ministries today that have fallen. And others will fall.

Many are led astray, and they lead many astray. But there's a sequence, a timing, and a fulfillment. If you will follow it in your life, you won't have to struggle. You won't have to worry. You won't have to fret. You won't have to wring your hands in despair, but you'll lift up your voice and rejoice, because you'll know the fulfillment is near.

But let it come by the Spirit of God, by the anointing of God, by the flow of God, and then you'll look back in the days to come and say, "I'm so glad I was led by the Spirit and didn't get over into the natural." You'll see these things in manifestation in the days to come in my timing, and in the manifestation of my power in your individual lives.

This word concerning sequence, timing, and fulfillment is a general word for everyone everywhere in the Body of Christ. Sometimes we think we've not had a good service unless we've had some great spiritual move or some great miracle happen. But I am convinced that some of the most lasting good happens while we are sitting under the teaching of the Word, and God gives us revelation by the Spirit of how to put His Word to work in our lives, daily, without trying to force a manifestation of the Spirit.

The gifts of the Spirit will come as the Spirit wills, if you follow the direction of the Spirit of God. There's a natural flow in

The quickest way in the world to get into error and open yourself up to the wrong spirit is to try to operate in someone else's anointing. As long as you stay in your anointing, then, you have an unction of the Holy One to know what to do.

Anointing for Direction

Notice First John 2:20,21: *"But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. I have not written unto you because you know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth."*

Now come down to verses 26 and 27: *"These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you. But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you..."*

Now, that doesn't mean you know everything, or that you don't want to listen to Bible based teachings. Certainly, you need to be taught, but in the context he's talking about: those who would seduce you.

Notice verses 26 and 27: *"These things have I written unto you concerning them*

that seduce you. But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie,



God's timing. God's Spirit beareth witness with our spirits.

But when we try to do through the flesh what God wants done through the Spirit, we are trying to press by natural means into the supernatural.

and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him."

There is an anointing in you to know the direction in your life. God's plan and purpose in your life is not hidden from you. *"The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly"* (Proverbs 20:27). Paul said, *"For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him?"* (1 Cor. 2:11).

The human spirit knows what you're called to do, and you'll know when you get into the

What does it show on your radar?"

He said, "You know, you're headed in the right direction." And I thought, "Dear God! It doesn't look like I am!" But he said, "You'll be in the sunshine in four miles." And I was thinking, "I hope he's right!"

He was sitting there looking at that radar scope and he could see where the storm cells were on both sides of me and where they ended. You know, he was right! In two minutes, I was flying in the sunshine! Faith sees through the storm.

When you are drawn into God's

If you will allow the natural gravitation of these events, which will come by the anointing of God within you, to lead you in these things, then it will be the perfect timing

right slot. You don't have to be pressured. When you get into the right sequence, there'll be a peace, even in the midst of trouble and turmoil. You'll gravitate in the right direction. That anointing will draw you in the right direction for you.

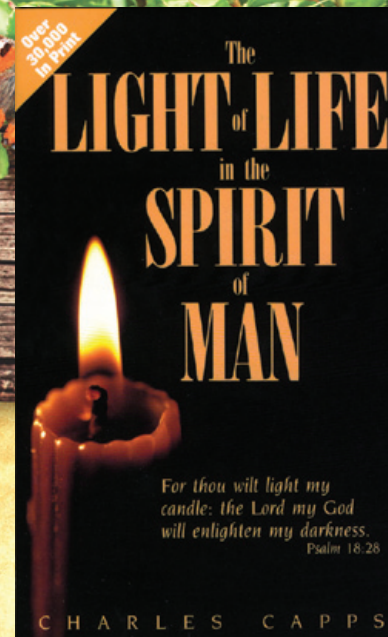
Even though at times in the natural it may look like the worst place you could be, there can be a knowing inside that *this* is going to turn out all right. Faith is like radar: It sees through the storm.

One time I was flying to North Carolina and was approaching some bad weather. I was about to put the nose of that airplane into a black, mean-looking cloud, so I called the controller and said, "My radar-is out. This thing looks bad.

sequence and timing for your life, there's a *knowing* inside you. You have no need that any man teach you that calling or direction that God has given you. You *know* in your spirit, so don't be deceived or pressured off track by the flesh.

You are anointed for the things God wants you to do. Learn to draw from that anointing daily. Then you won't be pressured in the flesh to do something just because someone else did.

It makes a difference when you know that the revelation or direction God has given you will gravitate in God's timing into fulfillment as the Spirit wills. The bottom line is: Don't try in the flesh to force the manifestation of the Spirit.



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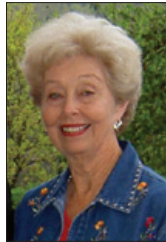
Dear Friends and Partners,

I want to thank you for all the cards we have received conveying your prayers for comfort and strength for our family. Each card and letter has been read and I personally have been so blessed by the many testimonies of how Charles' teachings have helped you overcome so many different circumstances in your life. The stories of lives changed, families healed and restored and the many praise reports of miraculous healings that have taken place all over the world has been so touching. We have also heard from many ministers who regarded Charles Capps as their father and mentor who led them on the path to a successful church or ministry today. Others were thankful for "correction" they received as only Charles could do!

There is no doubt that many, many lives have been impacted by the past 40 years of ministry. Charles simply delivered the Good News to them. Those who heard the Word and lived it, saw their circumstances change by applying the Word of God to their lives. Thank you for all your kind words, and particularly your encouragement to continue with the ministry. I am very moved by the depth of our partners' commitment to support this message of faith.

God Bless You,

Peggy Capps



I could write several books on how your father's brilliant interpretation of the scriptures, as well as his books, have had enormous impact on all of us who read them. Please keep his legacy alive.

M.- Miami, FL

I have learned SO much from Brother Capps over the years (about 35) and always looked forward to his letters and teachings.

M. - Pittsburgh, PA

Charles had a profound influence on me and my battle with lymphoma. It has now been 6 years with no need for treatment after surgery. your Charles Capps' books sustained me and gave me faith.

T.- Beaverton, OR

I feel I have lost a spiritual father myself in Charles Capps. He is clearly my favorite minister.

N. & J. - Tyngsboro, MA

Commitment TO THE *Word*

by Peggy Capps

Springtime is a time of new beginnings. Have you ever noticed how exciting it is to get your flower beds and gardens worked up to plant in the spring? It's fun to pick out your plants and put them in your flower beds, or plant the garden seed and watch them sprout and grow.

After a few weeks go by, the grass and weeds begin to come up. The weather gets dry, and you have to begin to water plants and pull the weeds and grass out. Now comes commitment. If you want a harvest of any kind, you have to be committed to keep the weeds and grass out of the soil. You have to water and fertilize the plants.

In the same way, we have to make a commitment to the Word of God. Joshua 1:8 says, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

We have to be committed to see the fulfillment of God's promises in our lives the same way we have to be committed to keep our gardens and flowers watered to make them produce! We must keep God's Word in our mouth and in our hearts to see any production.

We water and fertilize by continually speaking what God's Word says. We pull out the weeds of doubt and unbelief that come to sap the growth and production of the plants by casting down those thoughts.

Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh". So be committed to speak only good things, so there will be good fruit produced in your heart.

Repeat this aloud, "No words of doubt or fear shall enter here because I will only speak words of joy and cheer. God's promises of health and abundance are mine because I've committed to dwell in the vine."

The *Power* of DECISION

By Annette Capps

All of us face decisions every day. Most of these decisions are small, but occasionally we must make choices that will affect our entire lives.

What we may not realize is that even our small decisions in life add up to what we are today. Your life today is not by chance or fate. Nor is it the result of circumstances. You are the sum total of your past decisions!

Wise decisions are made with the help and the leading of the Holy Spirit. I cannot emphasize enough the value of listening to and obeying your inward witness.

(I have often taught on this very subject in such series as: "How To Hear God's Voice" and "How to Develop Spiritual Discernment".) However, there are other things that need to be considered in the process of decision-making.

The quality of any decision is based upon the facts that you have at the time. There are many times that the Holy Spirit has checked me in making a decision. I investigated further and found that I didn't have all the facts. Once I gathered the facts, it was very simple to see that the answer was "no".

The problem has been when I have overridden the impression that I received because everything looked so good that I didn't check out the facts. Remember this: When you have any decision to make, get all the facts you can before you choose.

You have probably put yourself down for bad decisions you have made, but you did the best you could with the facts you had at the time. You will make mistakes at the age of 18 that you ordinarily

wouldn't at the age of 40 because by then you have had more life experiences (facts, knowledge, and understanding) to use in choosing.

YOU ARE THE SUM TOTAL OF YOUR PAST DECISIONS

None of us want to make bad decisions. That's why I believe most of us do the best we can with the knowledge we have at the time. Forgive yourself for your lack of knowledge and consequential bad decisions! When you put yourself down, you build a lack of confidence in yourself and lack of trust in the Holy Spirit that result in *more* bad decisions. The process is self-perpetuating.

"The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge" (Proverbs 18:15). If you want to make wise decisions, fill yourself with knowledge and listen to your inward witness!

Faith or Fear

If you are continually saying, "I just don't know what to do", then that very statement is a roadblock to your decision making process. Make the confession, "I always know exactly what to do, for I am filled with the wisdom of God". Proverbs 20:5 says, *"Counsel in the heart of man is like water in a deep well, but a man of understanding draws it out"*.

The two most valuable pieces of

information that you need to make any decision are:

1. Christ dwells in you in the person of the Holy Spirit. Colossians 2:3 tells you that in Christ are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Therefore, all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge you will ever need are already in you.
2. Faith or Fear? Ask yourself, Is my decision on this matter based on faith (What I feel & believe is best) or on fear (I am choosing this because I am afraid something bad will happen)?

A fear motivated decision will produce what is feared. Remember Job? The motivation for his sacrifice was fear that something bad would happen to his family. They might sin, so he had to stay ahead of the game and offer sacrifices just in case. He later said, "What I greatly feared has come upon me".

A faith motivated decision will produce what is desired. The desired outcome is the goal. When a decision is based on Faith even your mistakes will prosper because Faith will always move you toward the thing you desire.

Mark 11:24

Afraid to make decisions?

Some people have a terrible time making decisions because they are so afraid of making the *wrong* choices. As a

result they become *stuck*. The word "decide" means to separate, cut out, choose, select". When you decide, you must choose one thing and let go of another. It is the "letting go of the others" that brings the fear.

Decision is a door. When you walk through a door in your house, you must leave one room to enter another. So it is in life. When you make a choice, you must leave one thing in order to choose another.

God created us with a will. It is that will that gives us the ability to choose. In Deuteronomy 30:19, God told the Israelites that life and death were set before them. It was

up to them to use their God-given will and choose which they would take. He even made it easy. He told them which choice to make. "Choose life!" He said.

Your will is your most powerful asset. You can use it to your detriment and choose the path that leads to destruction, or you can choose the path that leads to life. I'm not only referring to eternity, but the here and now.

With your will, you can choose to *believe*, *speak*, and *act*. Decision demands action. If you believe and speak the right things, your actions will set you on the right path!

Light on the Word

By Annette Capps

The word "inferior" means "lower in quality or value, below average."

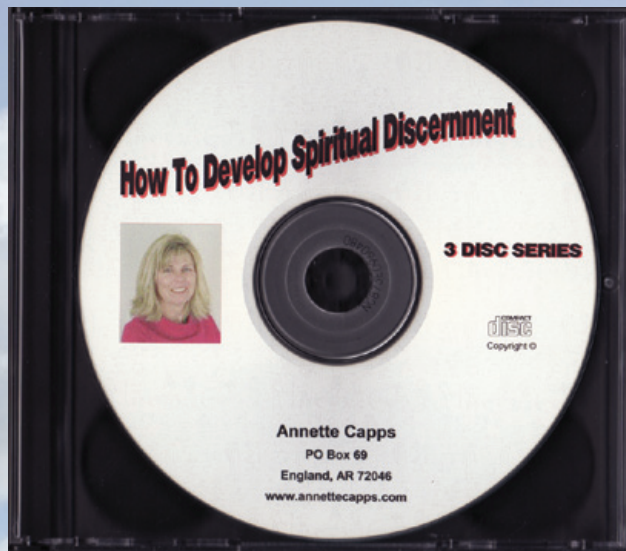
Have you ever felt inferior? Most of us have at one time or another. Some of us may feel that way a great deal of the time.

But God never created you as inferior. He never created another person any more important or less important than you. He created all of us in His image. You are created in Christ Jesus! You are His workmanship. He has raised you and made you sit in heavenly places with Him!

Would you like to stop being depressed and discouraged? Stop comparing yourself with others! Paul said it wasn't wise (2 Corinthians 10:12) and besides, it makes you feel bad!

God has given you talents and abilities that are uniquely your own. You can't compare apples to oranges, and you can't compare yourself with others, no matter how good-looking, rich, or talented they seem to be.

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The Dividing Line Between The Soul and The Spirit of Man

By Beverly Ann Capps

My entire life has been blessed to have Charles and Peggy Capps as my parents. They have taught me both by example and teaching how to allow the Word of God and the Spirit of God to direct my steps. I have made mistakes, but I can always look back and see the errors came from making decisions with only my soul and ignoring my spirit. The human soul is made up of three parts, the mind, the will, and the emotions; therefore the error can come from not renewing the mind, the will being misled, and emotions not under control. But the Word of God divides between the soul and the spirit of man.

Hebrews 4:12 – THE WORD OF GOD is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of SOUL and the spirit, and the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

The mind can be renewed by the Word of God and we are responsible for keeping it renewed! As we live our lives and make decisions every day, if we do not allow the Word of God to continue to be priority in our life we could become confused while making decisions and be led astray by our own mind, will, and emotions. We do not have all knowledge available to us every second of every day, but God DOES have all knowledge. He is completely willing to guide us in every decision. His power is available to us!

1 Corinthians 2:5 – That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

When mistakes are recalled, it's easy to see how the soul can lead us in a direction that looks good, feels good, and seems like the right thing to do. However, we may not know we do not have

all the information we need. As we submit ourselves to the Word and allow the Spirit of God to move freely in our life, we can find out the truth! “Is this a good decision or not?” We need the power of God! I have learned from my parents to speak the Word, “Father, I thank you that I hear your voice and the voice of a stranger I do not follow”. When I have been unsure and speak this out loud many times God has given me an answer I needed the next morning as soon as I woke up! I woke up knowing what to do.

The mind is not always the problem; sometimes we want something so bad that we ignore the still small voice inside and choose to push ahead in situations where we don't have all the information. Our will can kick in full force and we can absolutely make things happen. God desires to reveal the hidden things to you. Details that could affect the outcome of the decisions you make every day. It is not necessary to press God for an answer. Don't stress about how it will come. Just get in faith, speak the Word of God, ask Him to direct this decision you are making and allow God to speak to your spirit however He desires to speak, or through “whom” He desires to speak. Whatever you do, don't go ahead and do things when you do

not feel PEACE in your spirit.

I remember asking my father what I should do, fully expecting that since he was a man of God that he would have that wisdom. He told me something powerful, “God doesn't tell me the choices you should make, He tells you. If God speaks to me about your decisions, when I tell you it should just reaffirm what he has been telling you”. That was such an important teaching in helping me choose to start publishing my children's books and many other points in my life where I may have felt unsure.

Our emotions without the stability of God's Word in our life can wreak havoc on our life and choices. Speaking God's Word audibly activates the power of those Words in your life. There is complete peace when we follow God by His Spirit. When we choose to follow our mind (reasoning), our will, and our emotions, instead of submitting these decisions to God, we will often have a bad feeling in our Spirit. We may feel like



something is just not right, but since we don't see any evidence of a problem we will go right ahead and do what WE want to do and later, pay the price. Everything looked good, but it wasn't.

“God doesn't tell me the choices you should make, HE TELLS YOU. If God speaks to me about your decisions, when I tell you it should just reaffirm what he has been telling you”.

My son and I had a recent example of God revealing the hidden truth in an unusual way. My son had been wanting to buy a particular house for several years. It seemed like the right thing to do, and everything was working out to the last detail. He called and asked me some questions and asked what I thought. I told him I thought it was great and was so glad everything was working out. I just wanted him to make sure he had peace about it and make his own decision. Then I heard myself say, “Whatever you do, do not buy it until you have it checked for mold”. It surprised me when it came out of my mouth. I didn't think those words; they came out of my spirit.

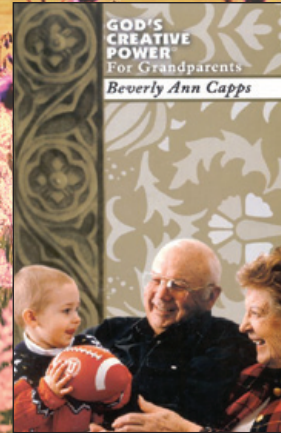
He had already wanted to make sure to check everything he could think of, and with that mention he decided to have an environmental check for

mold. The house was filled with toxic mold and he immediately backed out of the deal. GOD had knowledge that neither one of us had. I realize that God will use many different avenues to deliver information to us when we need that information. I did not know the house had mold, but God revealed it to us the way He desired.

In review, to avoid making mistakes in daily life we must renew the mind, submit our will to God's guidance, and keep our emotions under control by speaking the Word of God every day. I feel so blessed to have Charles and Peggy Capps as my parents, and I am so grateful there are so many outlets for their ministry to help teach others. I will advise to do something that always worked for my dad, put the following four points up somewhere you see often and you will remember to do them.

1. **Speak the Word of God Daily** “Father I hear your voice and the voice of a stranger I do not follow” (see God's Creative Power© by Charles Capps).
2. **Submit Your Desires to God** (“Lord you know what I want to do, but if you do not want me to, reveal it to me”)
3. **Ask God to reveal anything that is hidden that would affect your decision.**
4. **Don't do anything final until you have PEACE inside your spirit.**

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