

Walking in the Congregation of the Living

Light Upon Light Study Guide

Theme: Learning the Divine Mind

Based on: Teaching content beginning at 00:35:43 in the Unfolding Light transcript (commercials, promotions, intros, and songs excluded).

Purpose

This guide supports individual reflection or group discussion focused on disciplined study, righteous judgment, and obedience to Yahweh's commandments as the foundation of spiritual clarity and peace.

How to Use

Read the key scriptures (KJV), discuss the questions, and complete the reflections. Consider journaling your responses and choosing one practice to apply for the week.

1. Judgment Requires Understanding

Key Scriptures

Isaiah 1:18, John 7:24

Key Takeaways

- The teaching emphasizes that judgment without understanding produces error.
- Yahweh invites examination and learning so that conclusions are based on truth, not assumptions.

Discussion Questions

- Why is judgment without understanding spiritually dangerous?
- What does it mean to judge 'righteous judgment' (John 7:24)?
- Where do you feel tempted to form conclusions without study?

Reflection

Write one area where you need to slow down, study, and seek understanding before speaking or deciding.

2. Learning Yahweh's Mind

Key Scriptures

Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV)

Key Takeaways

- Yahweh calls those who labor and are heavy laden to come, take His yoke, and learn of Him.
- Learning is framed as a path to rest, order, and clarity.

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to 'learn of' Yahweh in daily life?
- How does Yahweh's yoke differ from the burdens of worldly systems?
- What practices help you stay under Yahweh's yoke?

Reflection

Choose one daily practice for the week (study, prayer, meditation on the law) and commit to it.

3. Divinity Defined

Key Scriptures

(Definition provided in the teaching)

Key Takeaways

- **Definition:** Divine - self-evident, self-verified, demonstrated through works, character, and law.
- The teaching contrasts Yahweh's openness to examination with earthly rulers who conceal knowledge to maintain control.

Discussion Questions

- How does the teaching define 'divine' and why does that matter?
- What evidence does scripture give of Yahweh's character and order?
- How does openness to examination strengthen faith rather than weaken it?

Reflection

Write a brief definition of 'divine' in your own words, using the teaching's definition as your foundation.

4. Study as a Requirement

Key Scriptures

2 Timothy 2:15

Key Takeaways

- Approval before Yahweh is connected to disciplined study and the ability to rightly divide the word of truth.
- Study tools, definitions, and careful comparison support righteous understanding.

Discussion Questions

- What does it mean to be 'approved' through study?
- What study tools help you learn more accurately (concordance, dictionary, notes, cross-references)?
- How can you build a consistent study rhythm?

Reflection

Design a simple study plan: days, time, passage focus, and one tool you will use.

5. The Whole Duty of Man

Key Scriptures

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Key Takeaways

- The teaching highlights fear (reverence) and obedience as the core duty of humanity.
- Confusion increases when other laws are prioritized above Yahweh's commandments.

Discussion Questions

- How does Ecclesiastes 12:13 define the purpose of life?
- Where do competing priorities pull you away from obedience?
- What does it look like to keep Yahweh's commandments with a willing mind?

Reflection

List one commandment or principle you want to strengthen in practice this month.

6. Refinement and Righteousness

Key Scriptures

Malachi 3:3-4

Key Takeaways

- Righteousness is likened to silver refined: purified through process, discipline, and alignment.
- Living in the light includes allowing Yahweh to refine thoughts, motives, and actions.

Discussion Questions

- What does refinement look like in real life (habits, speech, relationships, discipline)?
- What areas feel like a refining fire right now?
- How can refinement produce righteousness rather than resentment?

Reflection

Name one area Yahweh is refining in you. Write one practical step to respond with obedience.

Closing Prayer Prompt (Optional)

Ask Yahweh for understanding, discipline to study, and the strength to walk in obedience with joy. Request clarity where confusion has been present and refinement where growth is needed.