

Volume 1, Day15 — HOW WILL I KNOW?

"I thank Thee, O Father ... because You have hid these things from the wise and prudent, and have revealed them unto babes."

-- Matt 11:25

In spiritual relationship we do not grow step by step. We are either there or we are not. Love either is or is not. God does not cleanse us gradually from sin. When we are walking genuinely in the light, we are cleansed from all sin. Obedience based on genuine love is the instantaneous perfection of the relationship. Shift your affection for one second and relationship is diminished with God.

All God's revelations are hidden from us until they are opened to us by abandon to God. You will never get them by philosophy or thinking. The instant you surrender wholly to God, you will obey, and inspiration and revelation come. Let God's truth work in you by soaking in it, not by struggling to obey. The only way you can know God is to stop trying to find out Who He is and being 'born again.' Obey God in the thing He shows you now and instantly the next thing is opened up. One reads volumes on the work of the Holy Spirit when one five minute moment of drastic obedience would make things as clear as a sunbeam. "I'll probably understand these things some day!" You can understand them now. It is not study that does it, but surrender in love to God. The tiniest fragment of obedience, and heaven opens and the profoundest truths of God are yours immediately. God will not reveal more truth about Himself until you have obeyed what you know already. Beware of becoming "wise and prudent."

My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers