

THE MIND OF CHRIST SERIES

DEVELOPING WISDOM

This morning we want to talk about developing wisdom and intelligence and part of it has to do with music. That's why this morning we focus on that. Let's turn to I Sam. This series of messages is on wisdom. We hearkened diligently to them. There are several people in the Bible who have wisdom. Some of them developed it. We have seen how that wisdom is progressive and we have seen the different rivers of wisdom. This morning we want to look at how we can develop wisdom.

Wisdom and intelligence can be developed. There are certain conditions that are necessary. We want to look in the Bible and see how some of those wisest men in the Bible had demonstrated wisdom like Joseph, Daniel, David, and Solomon. They have developed different degrees of wisdom. We want to see how they managed to grow in that wisdom and by God's grace apply those same principles in our lives.

We see and hear about David for the first time in I Sam.16. David began his life as a simple country boy. He was not only a shepherd but a good shepherd. Within a period of perhaps 30-40 years and in his life he has grown from a shepherd boy to one of the richest kings in his generation. You could be a shepherd boy and go on to be a king but if you do not have wisdom you will not be able to maintain it or flow in it. This is because the responsibilities of a king are more than a shepherd boy. So he needs wisdom. He needs the Lord's grace and deposit in his life. How did he get it? We have to trace his roots.

I Sam.16: 13 *“Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.”* In verse 18 *“Then one of the servants answered and said, “Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the Lord is with Him.”* In verse 23, *“And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.”*

David had a special inclination. If there is one mark of David, if you had met him in this point in I Samuel 16, you will recognize a particular development of him. Behind all the developments is David's musical taste. We are talking about music, whether you play it or not, everyone encounters music in life. Music has been borne in God. In fact when you are filled with the Spirit of God, you are filled with music. You are filled with songs of praise. The Bible says in Eph.5: 18-19 *“be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourself in Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”*

Now that's not just a verse for the choir leader. It's a scripture verse for every born again believers. Music was born and birthed in God, because music symbolizes harmony. Today music out there in the world is not as harmonious as God's music but music are birthed in God. In heaven music and worship never ceases. It enhances an important aspect of what I call intelligent development. God's heaven is filled with music. It says that all creations worship Him. Even the atoms are constantly oscillating; there is always movement and harmony. All creations need harmony. All creations have movement and the movements are in harmony and you have perfection. When the movements are in disharmony, the laws of God are broken. That's where we say sin comes in.

In observation this is one of the outstanding things in David's life. He was a worshiper of God and it so happens that he plays a harp too. But out of that flow of music that David had upon his life he has tremendous wisdom that was beyond

his age and years.

I Sam.18: 14 *“And David behaved wisely in all his ways, and the Lord was with him. Therefore when Saul saw that he behaved very wisely, he was afraid of him.”* Now wisdom was a mark in his life. When he was passing the architectural plans to Solomon, in I Chron.28, we see here the little shepherd boy who has grown up as a man, but with no knowledge of architecture or craftsmanship, but he is the same one who received this plan from God in chapter 28. I Chron. 28:11 *“Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers and the place of the mercy seat; and the plans for all that he had by the Spirit, of the courts of the house of the Lord, of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries for the dedicated things.”*

In order to develop what we call wisdom and grow in wisdom, we have to first position our spirit. True wisdom comes from God. According to the Bible if our spirit is cut off from God darkness reign. The minds of men have darkness because it is cut off from God. Our spirit needs to find its rightful place. Just like some people who are very anxious and worried about their future, about their lives, about their income and about their security, worries and anxieties reign in their lives. What 's going to happen is that their minds are going to be so preoccupied with all these things that their minds are not free to receive the wisdom that is from God. Every time we fall into sin, darkness comes into our lives and affects a part of the wisdom of God flowing through us.

We acknowledge that all wisdom comes from God. So the most important thing is to keep the river flowing. Wisdom is the river and we want to keep that river flowing. It's not our intelligence, it's not our wisdom, smartness or I.Q. The important thing is to learn to keep that river of wisdom flowing.

One of the primary keys of keeping the wisdom flowing is in the worship of God. The Bible calls praising and worshipping God and giving thanks His will. In I Thes.5 *“In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”* In everything he says, give thanks and worship God. Let our spirit be

placed right where it is and as long as the spirit is positioned correctly we are going to tap on the wisdom of God.

The development of wisdom depends a lot on music because of its harmonizing ability that it imparts into our spirit, our soul and our body. It would be just like a radio receiver. If you turn the radio to the wrong channel, you cannot receive a broadcast signal. Music and worship set our spirit into the right tune before God can use us. Like we used to sing the song, *Lord makes me an instrument, an instrument of worship*. We want God to make us an instrument, before He can use the instrument He has to tune that instrument. We need to be tuned. When you tune you have to take the object that you are tuning and compare with what you call the standard tune. If you are tuning a guitar or a piano, you have to know in yourself what the sound is like and then from there you adjust the piano. At other times they use instrument that will measure exactly how much in discord it is. So if an instrument is in discord God cannot play a song through it. God's wisdom cannot be written through it.

So music, No.1 helps our spirit to get in tune with God and tap on the river of wisdom. No.2, music has an effect on what we call our soul. There is nothing that soothe the distressing soul more than music as we see in king Saul's life. It was a distressing spirit that was troubling him. I could imagine once in a while he gets into this fit, it is possibility a fit of depression, a fit of anxiety that will make him do irrational things, so serious that all the kings' people could not help him. So one of them recommended that they get a musician, a musician who will calm him and so they found David. Every time there was a distressing spirit, when it was possessing Saul, oppressing Saul, Saul's mind will go haywire. His emotions will turn upside down and David's music would put Saul's temperament back in order. It brings what I call peace into his mind. Peace flows like a river with music. So the mind is stilled. The peaceful mind is an intelligent mind. When peace fills the mind you could think clearly. All the cloud of darkness and confusion have left and now your thoughts could focus properly. Intelligence will flow normally. The peace of the Lord is channeled to what I call music.

But I want to focus on the third area. Which is what I call brain development and intelligence development. Music has two effects on the physical system. No.3a it

affects what I call our ability, very hard to define in a physical way. I can only illustrate it. Most of those who develop what the world would call great intellect. Thinkers' people who could comprehend things, people who could perceive, understand things. Almost every one of them including unbelievers has a love for music. All the top people whose minds are finely tuned, intelligent mind, above the average, they appreciate music because there is a certain development in it but nobody knows the reason.

And here is where I postulate the reason. See music is a language by itself and we all realize that when those brain surgeons study the mind, they have found out that the left side of the mind is for analytical purposes, what we in the Bible call the dialogist. And the right side of the brain is for visual and abstract purposes. They have studied and it's about 90% of all top musicians are left handed people. They are the right-brained people. The left brain is used for logical thinking. The right brain is used for abstract thinking. The left side of our body is controlled by our right brain and the right side of our body is controlled by the left brain.

So if I take a picture of your face and cut the picture into half and simulate the left picture as the right one so that both sides of your face come from the left side, it gives a different face totally. Likewise using only the right side of your face, it gives another different face. When they are studying those people whose faces primarily look more like the left side, it's shows an angry kind of face. Then the right side gives you a compose look, calm, peaceful. It's amazing that they are uncovering these things. But that's natural knowledge.

In the Bible we recognized that there are 2 keys in the brain of man. One is what we have talked on many times *dianoia* the visual side and the other is *dialogismos*. In experiments they have seen people where half of the brain is affected. The other side seems to be able to function too as much and so they test it on all these as much as they can. Like for example, when they close one side of the eyes. The right eye is controlled by the left brain. When they close the left eye to see the function of the right brain and if you give him a choice of A, B, C, D and you show a picture of a hat and a cat or a chisel and a hammer. The left eye would choose a hat and a cat. Then test it on the right side and the right eye chooses the umbrella and the hat

because the hat matches with the umbrella for the man to use. See, the right side is abstract.

For example, if you look at a normal Englishman, what do they have? A tailcoat, long hat and a dark black umbrella. So the right side associates the tall looking hat with the umbrella. It's a different logic altogether. There is what I call analytical thinking and abstract thinking.

So likewise in music development and how it will affect the mind is important. If you listen to this truth and learn how to apply it, it will develop your mind and the wisdom and clarity that God can give to your mind.

Music is a language all by itself. Most of our music today is very simple tune. All of us have melody in our hearts. That is in Eph.5: 18-19, most of our new songs are very simple. So that's the average. People love that kind of music and also hymns. But very few people appreciate music like Beethoven, Brahms, and Mozart. They could not understand why people will sit there and listen to the music and tears will just flow down from their eyes. You know the reason? Because our thinking has today been so crystallized.

The different type of music is illustrated in this way. A young child speaks in short sentences, so the child grows into higher primary area; they began to speak in longer sentences. Relative to the situation of your past and in view of the future that is coming and your present remains constant. We will now analyze your vital statistics in relation to your temporary characteristic. As we grow in adult our reasoning ability enlarges and increases. You could see that our sentences can be constructed longer. We could grasp a long sentence because association all comes together.

But here is where I want to show that we need to grow in our music to develop our brain and our mind from God because music is birthed from God. The songs that we sing today are like simple sentences but those like Beethoven are long

sentences. They will have a whole symphony about E major, so all these music are long sentences. If I want to develop wisdom, one of the keys is not just education but the other aspect is what I call the right brain development. The right side of your brain is the part that appreciates music and art because here is where it is.

We would think that if the right brain is so powerful then just have the right side of the brain and that's it. No, because they have tested people who have their left-brain dysfunctional, they cannot think logically. They couldn't even think a simple logical thought, even though their right brain development is fantastic. The left-brain development is where we grow in logical thinking. Those who grow in that way sometimes they neglect the right side totally and it seems that if you depend just on your left side, you will grow and grow and you will hit a barrier.

And they have found this out that it takes a God who has created us with two halves of the brain. Just like God created us with 2 hands, 2 eyes, 2 ears, in a sense you could call it 2 brains. Even today they are trying to make computer to simulate the brain because they realized that is the pattern to follow. They are trying to make computer that can function logically and think and react to things like human beings. They have what I call the neuro linking of computers where instead of one they put two, three or four to simulate the two halves of the brain. God created us, it's our God, it's the Lord Jesus Christ has created us with two parts of our brain. And they had found out that the best perception; the best function of a creativeness in a person is when both sides are functioning.

If you take a look at every person, you will notice that in everybody, one eye is bigger than the other. That's because you use the opposite half of your brain more. If your right eye is larger than your left eye, you use your left side more. If your left eye is bigger than your right eye, you are more right brain. If both are equal then you have both functioning normally. But most of the time we rely heavily on one side than the other.

The reason we need to understand is that in all our business problems, in all our ministry problems, everybody face problems and we need solution. The problem is

not in our lack, the problem is we lack of solution. We need an idea. The problem with problem will be no problem if we have an idea to solve the problem. So the problem with problem is lack of ideas. It's not a money problem people face but it's an idea problem. How to do it? It's not a time problem; it's an idea problem. Any problem you have, the main problem is lack of ideas. The lack of ability to be creative the way God made you to be and if we understand how to bring ourselves to the stage to receive God's wisdom and to develop in it, we will be more successful. We will be able to demonstrate God's wisdom like the world has never known before.

There is a mental state and condition that we need to remain in to tap into the flow of God's wisdom. Perhaps some of you may have a business problem, you are not developing in what I call the musical area, which is the prime force of the spirit. I mean people who could afford a reasonable price cassette or CD player that has auto reverse. Buy a simple music tape and put it into auto reverse and let the music run continuously. Spend your money on these things that could develop your wisdom and mind.

And so what we need to do is to listen more and more to music. You start first with the normal music, praise song, worship song but you begin to progress into music like Beethoven. Things that normally you never appreciate but now you began to make yourself hear them. Beethoven was a Christian, so was Mozart, and Brahms. They were the best musicians I found among the believers. Without the Lord Jesus they would not have come out with that kind of music. That's why they had found out that most of the scientists and most of the inventors and most of the brainy folks are rising up from nations that have Christian background. There are few exceptions here and there, but primary it's where the gospel has touched in the life and nerve center of that nation.

If you were to do this, I am talking simple things that all of us could do, you would develop what I call wisdom. It begin to expose your spirit, soul and body to a continue flow of music. Today we have the technology to do that. We could do it with a simple cassette tape and yet the people who could afford it don't do that. Begin to do that with your kids from the time they are small, and put a music atmosphere when they sleep. There are two types of music, those with voice and

those without voice. I am talking about instrumental music. What happened is this, the right side function in that musical area and as you are acquainted with simple tune, there is a harmony flowing inside. Then when you began to hear music like Beethoven, your right side began to think in longer sentences.

As you are acquainted with simple tune, there is a harmony flowing inside. Then you began to hear music like Beethoven, etc. Your right begins to think in longer sentences, just like your left side think in longer sentences because of your vocabulary and because of your development. Most of us about 90% are left-brain and in order to be balanced to receive from God and tune our mind and our brain to what God wants. You will be surprised God is interested in all these things and God even tells us what food is good for us. The Bible covers everything, spirit, soul, body and brain. If we were to expose ourselves to the longer kind of expression, there is something that comes into development of your mind. It's just a simple thing like you are going out and everyday you do some exercise for 15 minutes. I would say that you do 15 minutes a day, after a year there is a change in your physical body.

Now here is where we are talking about brain exercise. Music is an aspect that affect our spirit, our soul and the thing is it affects our physical brain itself in its function. Sometime ago a group of whales was trapped somewhere in the North Pole, because they went into a very cold area where ice was formed. That group of whales was trapped because the ice formed all around them and they had only that pool of water around them. And if they cannot get out they will be frozen to death. There was a ship and they saw this thing. They called in an icebreaker to break a pathway into that pool of water to make a way for the whales to come out. So after the ship has made a way for the whales to come out, they did everything they can to bring the whales out. The whales would not follow them and time is running out, if it were too late the whales will die. They think of everything under the sun until in desperation they tried all kinds of music to get the whales to follow the ship out. So they tried even to rock the music, the whales got bored and would not respond. Then they tried all kinds of country music, western style of music and the whales were bored and freezing to death. Then they tried Beethoven music the whales woke up and the whales start following the music. Even the animals have sensitivity to that and the scientists could not explain it. Music is working at a higher realm than the logical realm.

Today's education system is based on the logical realm. And as long as you depend on your logical realm, you will not break through to new inventions, because you would be engrossed in just that kind of thinking. You see, there are probably thousands of scientists and they are spending billions, I am talking about theory that is worth that much. They are spending that to discover the particles and all the standard theory to establish it. Why didn't they think of that, because their left brain and their mind was absorbed in all these areas. Instead of laying down free and letting God give a fresh new thinking on that. I am sure some of them seek to develop their right side also but what I mean is, they are preoccupied with standard theory.

Its just the same even in Christianity, some people are so stuck to tradition that when there is a new way of interpretation and a new revelation comes from God, they cannot accept it. This is happening in Christianity. We are so engrossed in the way we do thing; it has never been done this way. So what, if it is the Word of God, let's do it. See, we are stuck in the old kind of thinking without tapping on the new things. So here we are in this area. Thinking and stuck on the left side, the analytical side. Instead of tapping to all of God's creation, it would be just like using one of the eyes all the time when God gave two eyes. The reason for two is that you can tell perspective. If you have only one ear, it's very hard to tell direction. The two ears help you to tell direction. Same with the eyes, it tells dimension.

So God created the two parts of our brain, the left and the right brain in order for it to function together. Not just logically, not just on the abstract side but it has to be both functioning together. I believe in Christ Jesus, if you could discover the secrets of all these things, we have tapped into the wisdom of Daniel, the wisdom of Joseph, the Wisdom of Solomon. We are not just talking about spiritual wisdom, it includes that which is higher and above all. There is nothing like knowing God and His Word but we are living on this earth and we are practical about it. There are things out there, problems to be solved and we need natural knowledge and revelation and understanding on natural things to solve some of those problems.

In the same way God's wisdom is the key. This morning I am sharing with you a tremendous secret on how music will develop and cause the development of your right brain to synchronize with your left-brain. We don't have all the necessary tools to test here because it will take many years. But if you expose your children to music like Beethoven and you watch their grades. Do you know some reasons why they are not doing well in school? They come back, they sit on the sofa, turn on the TV and all kinds of wrong things come then we blame God why are my children not as blessed, not as successful as they should be. If you hear carefully the voice of heaven will say, it's not my fault, it's your fault. I believe we are to be the head not the tail. We cannot put the blame on God. God has given us His word; He has given us His principles. We have to learn how to rise above our level. The challenge to each one of us, if you cannot appreciate that level of music yet, start somewhere.

It was Leonardo da Vinci who made this statement in the Readers Digest and he said, he was a fantastic thinker. He thought of helicopter and drew it out even before they ever thought of it. He painted those great paintings like Mona Lisa and was a great and prodigious inventor. I am not sure whether he knows God but nobody succeed in this life without biblical principles. Whether they know it or not, they are applying it whether ignorantly or knowingly. If someone succeeds in the natural and they seemed to be without God, it's because they have discovered a principle that is all the time in the Bible and they applied them. The sad thing is sometimes Christians deny those principles and don't apply them. Here is the statement he made and this statement I think is the summary of his whole life. He says, every time when he has done something he would take a break from that thing to do some other things and then come back to it."

That means he was doing several things at one time. He could be painting the Mona Lisa and then he left it aside and does other things. You see, our brain does not need a rest, the only rest the brain need is a change of thoughts and thinking on other things. Our brain is not like our body; the only rest a brain needs is what I call contemplating different things. You have been thinking about all these things and your brain becomes bored. Then you put these things aside but your problems not solved yet. Put it aside, spend some time worshipping God and spend time in the Word. Don't neglect that. Pursue other things. The keynote is rest. Have quietness in your heart in your mind in your spirit and in your soul.

The second thing about music is that, music seems to impart quietness to our physical body. When your body sleeps and rest, your body goes on a regular rhythm. So when you relax what happen? You start to put on the gospel songs and you start singing. What happen when you started singing? When you sing, your lungs pump out the air in harmonious way, then your thinking increases. So the thing we need to do is to enter to that spiritual rest that God promised us.

Lets turn to Heb. 4: 1 *“Therefore since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word, which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said.”*

Now, the Bible is talking here about the Israelites who did not enter to the rest. Moses told them to enter but they did not enter because they believed the 10 spies who were giving a bad report. So they didn't go in because they had unbelief in their hearts. They don't have faith in their hearts and they didn't enter the Promised Land. Joshua led the whole new group of Israelites enter the Promised Land. In the Promised Land was everything that Deut.28: 1-14 mentioned. They had good success, they had vineyard they never planted but bearing fruits. They had houses they never built and they had all these blessing of God. That is when they entered the rest.

Now the New Testament rest is not a piece of land. The New Testament rest is a position in Christ called a position of rest. That position of rest, which we are looking at today, is the position of wisdom. It is a position in God where God is. John 1: 1 says in the beginning was *logos*. What is *logos*? *Logos* is all the wisdom of God in Christ as a person and the *logos* was with God. If you analyze what the *logos* means, the *logos* was God. To the Greek the word *logos* means wisdom. So if I have been in Paul's time and everybody speak Greek, the word *logos* would have meant wisdom. And if I had received John's letter that was written in Greek and I had read it and it says, *In the beginning was the logos*, to my Greek mind I will interpret it

as in the beginning was wisdom and wisdom was with God. And that fulfilled Proverbs 1-4. We know today that the wisdom is not an *it*, the wisdom is a *He* – Jesus Christ is Wisdom personified.

Now that position of rest is the *logos* position. If you know all things then it's impossible to be anxious. If you know the beginning and the end of all things you won't be anxious. In King Solomon's time, he wrote Ecclesiastes and he got into a fit of anxiety. If you ever read Ecclesiastes you can see how he got into the fit of anxiety and you know why. Jesus Christ was not there yet; there was no solution to the problems he was facing. There was no answer to what he was seeing.

But we are not in the Old Testament; we see everything in Christ Jesus. We are at a better advantage than Solomon. When we see the Word and when we know all things today in Christ Jesus, it's impossible to be anxious. For example, you won't be anxious about the next day, you know what is going to happen by your understanding in God. You know what is going to happen in two years' time and you are not anxious because you know where you are. You are hearing from God and you are doing the right thing. Your heart is in God and you are doing all that He wants. It's impossible to make you anxious. Somebody comes and says this is happening, you take one look, the wisdom of God fills you and you know the answer. You won't be anxious. That guy is anxious because that guy has no wisdom and he does not know. It's impossible to be anxious in the *logos* position of wisdom.

I believe Jesus throughout His 33 years on earth never had an anxious moment. Because He told us do not worry in Matt. 6. I cannot conceive of the Lord Jesus Christ worrying when He tells us not to worry. Don't you think that He practice what He preaches? So if He tells us not to worry that means He does not worry. So here the Lord Jesus Christ tells us not to worry, why, because He is in a position of rest. Why is He telling us not to worry? He is telling us to trust, to love and to depend on Him. He is now our source. He is in a fantastic position of wisdom.

The wonderful thing is that He offers that position to us. He tells us to come up

and sit with Him at the right hand of God, a position of wisdom. That is the rest He has for us. It's the rest of your spirit, your soul and your body. A lot people are wondering, why didn't God answer them? You do not have rest; your brain is not working properly. It's not getting the solution it should be getting because there are blockages. You are not at rest. We have seen a tremendous key, God knew and you can imagine the position from God. He is almighty, sitting on His throne and Jesus at His right hand always at rest. Can you imagine God not being at rest or God scratching His head wondering when people, the church is going to be perfected. Jesus is now biting His fingers wondering when His church is going to be perfected, of course not. They know all things. They know the beginning to the end. He is always God, a position of love, a position of peace and they are there looking down.

But here on earth are all human folks, some of us are biting our fingers nails, wondering what is going to happen, anxious about life, anxious about the future, anxious about work, anxious about this and about that. Jesus is sitting on the right hand of God and said why are all these people so anxious. Don't they know that I am with them and angel Gabriel turns around and said, yes Lord, you have told them but they don't know that. Can you imagine Jesus Christ speaking to angel Gabriel and says, let them know of my Spirit. Gabriel says, yes Lord we have tried to bring your people and tell them about your Spirit but they won't accept the Spirit of God because your ways are not their ways. Jesus tells Gabriel and says why not you draw some of my servants there and teach them my word. Gabriel says, yes Lord we had but they stoned them. Jesus said, Gabriel there is something that you can get them to do. Yes Lord, what is that? Get them to sing, so Gabriel comes down and brings all his people to sing. Almost every Christian will not object to singing and worshipping. So in all our position we are not tapping on to the things of God but finally somehow God brought His Word and His teaching to us. Somehow we start worshipping and suddenly as we get into that rest and position, music, we worship, song flows out and openness begins in our lives. And Gabriel comes back to the Lord Jesus and said, O Almighty God it is done. Lord Jesus said, well, now turn on the tap and let the river of wisdom flows. And suddenly we all say that's a good idea. Why didn't I think of that before? Yes, that's the solution. Suddenly the river of wisdom starts flowing in our hearts and minds.

It all began when we got synchronized physically in music. It brought us to that

point and that position, very powerful. Think about living in that musical environment all the time. If you ever watch a good Christian movie, you would notice that if you take out the music, it's just like taking out the spices and the salt. If you remove all the music from the good Christian movie, it has a very blunt taste. Just like eating food without spices and without sauce. You don't enjoy it. Cause the music gets you and it goes further than logic. When the music gets us there is something that draws to that logic that is involved. So when we get into that music area, you are surrounded by God's form of music. So we are talking about putting ourselves in that environment, surround your home with that musical environment; surround your children with that environment. The truth is not just a praying family stays together but a singing family stays together as well.

When they hear the sound of my voice and the music flooding the house, it's a different environment. No matter how tense the home is the music brings relaxation into the home. It starts somewhere in our lives. Surround ourselves with good Christian music, 24 hours a day and your brain will develop in a marvelous way. This is a powerful truth, you can test it out.

Involved with that is what we call love, cause it's in that position of harmony that you sense the love of God. The greatest enemy of mankind is fear. If you turn to Heb.2, just before the author talks about rest, he talked about fear. The opposite of rest is fear. Heb.2: 14 *"In as much as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."*

The first thing that came into the Garden of Eden when sin came was fear. When David faced Goliath, why could he face Goliath and the rest of the Israelites could not? The difference here is fear. Fear grips, fear paralyzes. What's the opposite of fear? Faith and there are also other opposite that the Bible talks about of fear. Fear is also the opposite of boldness. David was a bold man. Bold in the Lord, bold to face the Goliath. Any natural person who does all the calculations would not have done it. There was no way David could have done that. How can a flea fight against a mountain? The difference is that the flea was no ordinary flea; he had God in his heart. So there is the difference. Boldness replaces fear.

But here is where the revelation is; the correct and precise opposite of fear is love. The Bible says perfect love cast out all fear. If you don't have love, you cannot develop faith. There is no way you can have faith without love. You try Mk.11: 24 without verse 25, you see how? It's impossible, Jesus says you can speak to the mountain and the mountain will move. You must have what it says in verse 25, forgiveness. Don't hold any hatred or unforgiveness in your heart. Love, the whole of Mk.11: 24 is paralyzed if you don't have love. Love is an environment. Love is an environment that develops boldness. A person who is not love is an insecure and frightened individual who has to either prove himself artificially to make other think that he is not afraid.

Why is love able to produce boldness? Last week we talked about how wisdom produces holiness and holiness comes from wisdom. Today we want to see how boldness and faith derive from knowing the love of God. Because I love Him and He loves me and I want to know about His Word. I want to know His promises. You see love produces boldness. A person who have been loved or a child that knows the parents loves he/ she is a very bold child. You know why some children are not bold? They behave like cowards, afraid of society, afraid of this, afraid of that, because they have not tasted love. Sometimes they react in the opposite way to prove themselves artificially. But when a child is loved you could take the child and put them among peers and friends, the child is very secured. When the child is insecure, that is when all the artificial things come. Love produces boldness, love will secure us in a river of God's wisdom.

Last week we talked about wisdom and love side by side. Today we talk about development of that love in further way. If you could get rid of fear in your life, you are a person that the devil cannot touch. Fear is what he uses all the time. The only way to be immune to fear is to have perfect love that cast out all fear. So if I remain in perfect love, fear can never come in because the power of perfect love cast out all fear. Perfect love in God will produce the boldness that we need. The interesting thing is that love is a position of harmony with God. Every time you talk about love, that powerful love of God, you will always be led into praise and worship. Back to the same position that God wants us all the time, a position of

love.

This morning lets take heed to this truth. Lets develop our minds like the mind of God. There are enough resources available. As in David's life, we see the development of wisdom, the development of that ability in his life. To accomplish things, to have the plans of God we must learn how to move in that way. To start first we must be a worshipper of God and we must know God and love Him will all our hearts and lives

Secondly, you notice that it's the Spirit of God that moves into David's life. The Holy Spirit is also a singing spirit. When He dwells in you, and you are filled with the Holy Spirit you will flow out with melody. There is what I call the internal melody. There is something out there in a non-verbal language called music and sound that affect us as much. Like now I am speaking English, giving points and illustration with a known language, it's a communication in a known language and it's a verbal communication. But there is some communication more powerful than that and it's nonverbal. It's in the area of what I call sounds; those sounds will be in harmony like we today call music. Sounds produce through instruments. Sounds of singing, sounds from the throne of God. All these sounds are harmonious sounds. And somehow all these sounds that we call music causes an invisible intangible harmony in our spirit. Intangible harmony in our soul and it finally produces a tangible development of the mind into the Christ mind that God has.

One of the things that the book of Hebrews tells us is that Jesus sings. In Heb.2: 12 *"I will declare Your name to My brethren in the midst of the congregation, I will sing praise to You."* In our Lord Jesus Christ, something that was not recorded in the gospel, except in the gospel we do know that He sang some hymns with the disciples at the Lord's Supper. But you notice in critical points in mankind, dominant songs become important. Countries want to have a national anthem, why, to unite the people in an invisible tangible way. Corporations want to have their own songs, why, cause it's the invisible realm of harmonizing the people. We can get harmonized through one doctrine, one faith, and one belief but there is an invisible form of harmony that is there. It causes to be like the army of God, each marching in his right step, marching on God's order. It is a tremendous army of

God because we are hearing to the invisible, tangible to the flesh, harmony that comes to our spirit being.

Each one of us right now is having different measure of harmony with God. You could talk to people and you could sense the harmony coming out of their lives or the disharmony. There is an invisible realm; I find it very hard to put into words. There is something that I experienced and I find that more powerful than language. Each one of us has a certain amount of harmony flowing from our lives. Jesus has perfect harmony. Everything you do, everything you say and every thought that comes from your life is affected by the internal harmony and equilibrium that is necessary to life. If that is not there, it's completely darkness that overwhelms you. But if that is there, there is harmony.

Even scientists today have discovered that light has harmony; light travels in a harmonious way. Each wave band has a harmony. It's only men that are in disharmony that caused God's creation to be in disharmony. When somehow if you could return to God, not only just by word and by deed but into the spirit that emanate from God above, that will cause our inside a harmony. Physical lights photon has a harmony. Spiritual light from God has an invisible harmony that affects our very spirit. And when the harmony comes into our lives and if any man or woman on earth gets into that harmony, there will be such spiritual riches that will come from that person's life that people never saw before. Eyes have not seen nor ear heard. And then there will be such mental developments, such intelligence until you look like you are extra-terrestrial which you are in God. You are a new creation. You are Jesus' child and that time there is a tremendous development of your mind. Like Solomon, you will be able to be wiser than all the men of the east. And also there will be a physical transformation.

I kings 4:30&31 *“Thus Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt. For he was wiser than all men—than Ethan the Ezrahite and Heman, Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol; and his fame was in all the surrounding nations.”*

Who are these men? Ethan, Heman and Chalcol. They must be among the top elite wise men of the earth during those days. If you examine it very carefully, some of these men are possibly the same men that you hear about in the music ministry. You hear names like Heman, Darda, Chalcol when you classify those in the music ministry in chronicle, there was a comparison made among the wise men in Israel and the wise men of the world. Wise men are musical men. They may not be able to play music; they may not be able to do that. That is different, different profession but they know and appreciate that invisible realm that harmonizes with them. So there is a direct relationship in that. David did that; he harmonizes into all these people. This is a tremendous truth, that music comes from God.

In heaven we will all continually have music. And it's important for us to tap into that spiritual flow of God's light that is harmonically flowing today. That is why your tongues sometimes sound like singing, cause it tap into the flow, the melody of God. As we yield to that constantly there will be higher realm of intelligence that the body of Christ will move into like it never move before.

Can you imagine what will happen when singing accountants, singing engineers, singing businessmen, singing professional people, singing because the Spirit of God is singing in them? These people will have no stress like they had because they are in harmony. And most of all they are in good health, a merry heart. What is being merry, singing? James says let he who is merry sing psalms. A merry heart does well like a medicine. So if you can imagine that harmony and that music and that joy brings health, it affects your physical cells and blood. How much more it affects your brain, your intellect, the depth of your thinking, the clarity of your thinking and how much more even the spirit realm. It's an area of great neglect.

So from this day forth tap on that. It's the key to tremendous development in these last days. We are going to see inventions, we are going to see things like the body of Christ is not going to function just within the church, and the body of Christ will rise and astound the world. The best and the cream of them will rise from the body of Christ. But first of all we must get this truth, the best scientists, the best engineers, the best accountants, the best professionals will start rising in these last days, because in these last days the body of Christ will spread and affect every strata of society. It will start at God's throne — wisdom, praise and worship.

