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Godly Insight

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insight
Ability to understand the true cause and meaning of a situation

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3 types of insights

- impaired insight
- intellectual insight
- true insight

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I. impaired insight

John 6:51-52; 58, 60 (NKJV)

51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever;

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and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

52 The Jews therefore quarrelled among themselves, saying: "How can this Man give us His flesh to eat?"

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58 This is the bread which came down from heaven – not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever;"

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60 Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this, said: "This is a hard saying; who can understand it?"

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impaired insight = diminished ability to understand the objective reality of a situation

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Mark 8:33 (NKJV)

33 But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying: "Get behind Me, Satan!

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For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

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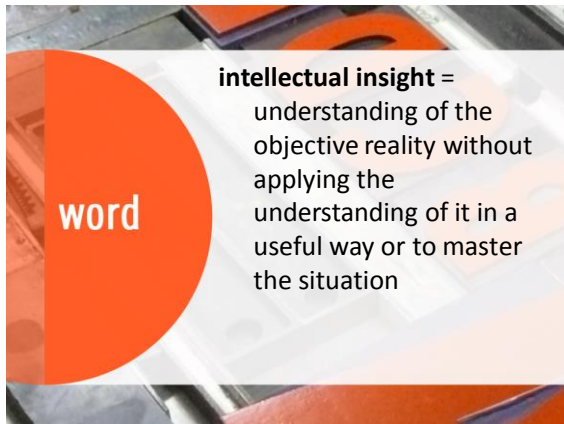
II. intellectual insight

John 6:64, 66 (NKJV)

64 But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.


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66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.



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intellectual insight =
 understanding of the
 objective reality without
 applying the
 understanding of it in a
 useful way or to master
 the situation

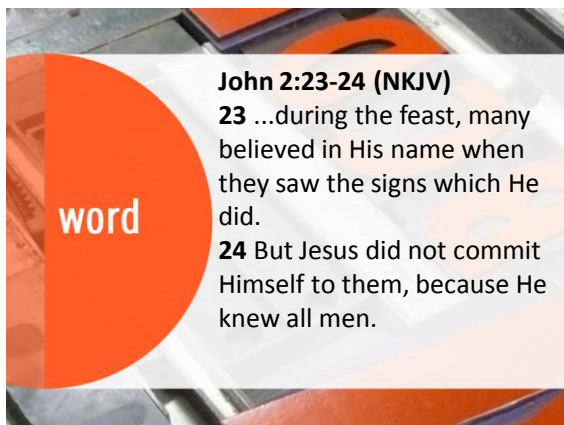


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**What was the last thing God
 told you to do?**

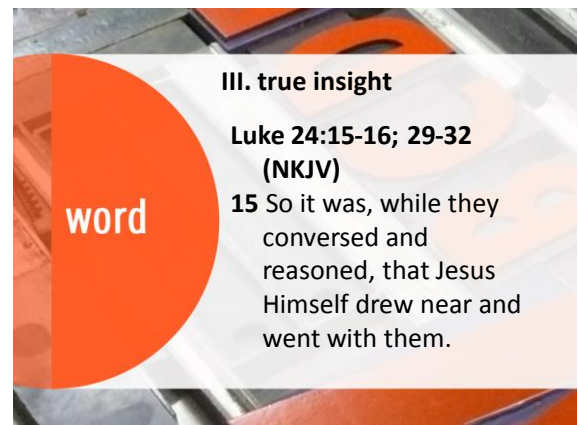
Did you do it?

- church?
- work?
- friends?
- relationship?



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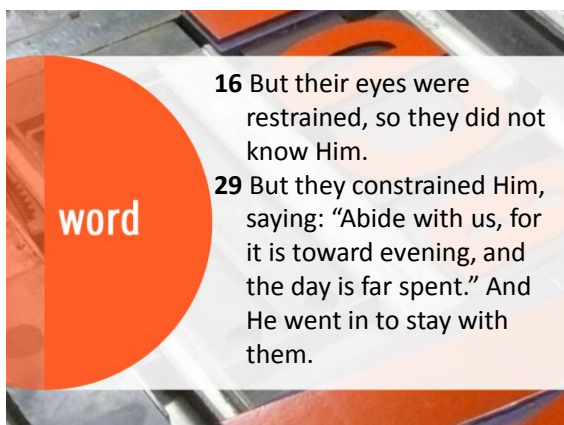
John 2:23-24 (NKJV)
23 ...during the feast, many
 believed in His name when
 they saw the signs which He
 did.
24 But Jesus did not commit
 Himself to them, because He
 knew all men.



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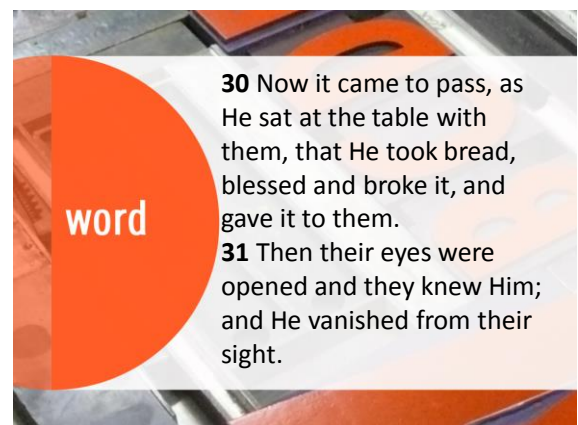
III. true insight

**Luke 24:15-16; 29-32
 (NKJV)**
15 So it was, while they
 conversed and
 reasoned, that Jesus
 Himself drew near and
 went with them.



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16 But their eyes were
 restrained, so they did not
 know Him.
29 But they constrained Him,
 saying: "Abide with us, for
 it is toward evening, and
 the day is far spent." And
 He went in to stay with
 them.



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30 Now it came to pass, as
 He sat at the table with
 them, that He took bread,
 blessed and broke it, and
 gave it to them.
31 Then their eyes were
 opened and they knew Him;
 and He vanished from their
 sight.

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32 And they said to one another: "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

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true insight = understanding of the objective reality of a situation, coupled with the motivation to master the situation

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John 21:3-7 (NKJV)

3 Simon Peter said to them: "I am going fishing." They said to him: "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

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4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

5 Then Jesus said to them: "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him: "No."

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6 And He said to them: "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

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7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter: "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

