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**Slice of Life**

1Corinthians 13:9-12 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. (10) But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. (11) When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. (12) For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. (KJV)

You know, you don’t have to wait until we stand before our Father in heaven to see clearly; actually, that process should be taking place now. The Bible talks about renewing our minds daily, so that the partial or dark areas of our lives can be done away, and the path of life clearly illuminated.

Proverbs 4:18-20 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. (19) The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. (20) My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. (KJV)

Perfect in the Bible refers to maturing, where you grow up and mature in the realm of the Spirit so that the things you considered impossible before are now open season to those in Christ. You as a Christian need to know the mystery of the gospel, and not just guess or hope that you are on the right path; rather you are becoming more and more aware of how our Lord operates and where He has placed you in His body of believers.

1 John 4:16-18 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. (17) Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. (18) There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. (KJV)

You know Church, that boldness that we see mentioned is available today, right now. You see, it is a result of knowing and believing more and more in the love of God and what He promised to His people. As you mature in Christ, looking more to the inward man and less to the outward one, you will be able to get rid of all those old fears of the carnal man which is not able to understand or comprehend the love of God in Christ.

Romans 8:7-10 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. (8) So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. (9) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. (10) And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. (KJV)

You don’t have to stay stuck in the realm of the flesh alone, rather get out of that mess and into something that works, which is Christ in you. Our Lord came that you would have life, the life of God more abundantly than all that old nasty stuff that you used to settle for in the limited realm of the flesh. Now go grab a hold of that life, and let the light of the glorious gospel of Christ shine your way and illuminate the path.