

HUMAN REASONING & HOLY SPIRIT

6/3/23

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Title – “Human Reasoning & Holy Spirit”

- Keynote scripture = 1 Corinthians 2:11

1 Cor. 2:11 we know the things of man by the spirit of man – we know the things of
God by the Spirit of God

- The spirit of man
The value of human reasoning
For the record, I realize that human reasoning can be a problem

Prov. 14:12 there is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death
Gen. 3:1-5 the serpent – appealed to her faulty reasoning

- However, human reasoning is a gift from God

Isaiah 40:22	the inhabitants = are like grasshoppers
Heb. 2:6-8	quoting Psalm 8:4-6
1 Cor. 13:11-12	when I matured, I put away childish things
Prov. 14:15	the simple believe every word – the prudent considers his steps well
Luke 14:26-33	count the cost

- There are many different ways of approaching critical thinking
- Five steps of critical thinking

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| 1. | Recognition of the problem | 1. | Formulate your question |
| 2. | Collection of data | 2. | Gather your information |
| 3. | Drawing inferences | 3. | Apply the information |
| 4. | Doing experiments according to inferences | 4. | Consider the implications |
| 5. | Decision making | 5. | Explore other points of view |

- ## The Spirit of God

1 Kings 19:11-12	strong wind – earthquake – fire – still small voice
2 Tim. 1:6-7	not fear – power, love and self-control