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Allowing the Holy Spirit to show me the meaning of God's Word and how it applies to my life

“The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

John 14:26



“He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.”

John 14:17 (NLT)

“...the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.”

John 16:15



I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.

Ephesians 1:17



“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and His incomparably great power for us who believe.”

Ephesians 1:18-19



When God Opens My Eyes

1. I see the solution to
my problem

“Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.”

Genesis 21:19



When God Opens My Eyes

**2. I see the barrier to my
progress**

“Then the Lord opened Balaam’s eyes, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road with his sword drawn. So he bowed low and fell facedown.”

Numbers 22:31



When God Opens My Eyes

**3. I see how God is
walking with me**

“Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, and He disappeared from their sight.”

Luke 24:31



Song

Open the Eyes of
My Heart



How Can I Prepare To See?

1. Begin a relationship
with Jesus



“The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.”

1 Corinthians 2:14



“The devil who rules this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe. They cannot see the light of the Good News...”

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NCV)

How Can I Prepare To See?

2. Ask God in faith to open
my eyes



“Open my eyes that I may see
wonderful things in your Law!”

Psalm 119:18



If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

James 1:5-6



“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7



“I WILL instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I WILL counsel you and watch over you.”

Psalm 32:8

How Can I Prepare To See?

**3. Come with a humble
attitude**



“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.”

Psalm 25:9



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways
acknowledge Him, and He will make
your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6



How Can I Prepare To See?

4. Commit in advance to do
what God says



“Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart.”

Psalm 119:33-34



“Do not merely listen to the word,
and so deceive yourselves. DO what
it says!”

James 1:22