

A Guide to Fellowship with God through His Word

Sanctify them by your Word,
your Word is truth

(Jn 17:17)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect
(Rom 12:2)

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires
(Rom 13:14)

to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desire, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness
(Eph 4:22-24)

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit

(2 Cor 3:18)

Purpose = **Transformation**

– To know God and be known by God
to have our knowledge of God transformed

–How does God reveal Himself in this passage?

–a call to worship

to have our knowledge of our hearts transformed

–How is God addressing my heart?

–a call to repent

to have our lives transformed

–Where specifically does this call for change in behavior?

–a call to faith filled action

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Hearing & Understanding What God says in His Word

Begin by asking your Father in heaven to help you understand His word and grow to love Him more.

Questions to ask of each passage:

1. What stood out to you in the passage?
2. What do you learn about the nature of God?
 - of Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 - of what God is like, or what He does
3. What do you learn about people or other aspects of creation?
4. What commands are to be obeyed?
5. What sins should be avoided?
6. What promises to believe?

If there is time after reading and prayer:

7. What questions do you have for follow-up study?

Responding to What God is Saying

Prayer is **personal communication with God**. It is talking with God.

1. Was there anything that stands out to you to talk with God about?
2. Is there something about God that is amazing or interesting. How are you prompted from the text to praise or give thanks to God?
3. Are there other things to praise God for as you consider His world?
4. Talk to God about His commands and why they are good.
5. Are there sins to repent of? Temptations that you struggle with?
6. What promises are to be treasured?
7. Now pray for others in light of the truth you have just reflected on.

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