

On The Road To Emmaus

In our daily time with the Lord and His Word, we can feel that His Word is dry and that we do not understand what is being said. So we turn from the Word to others to see what they have to say. We begin to try to live off the spiritual life of the devotional writer, our pastor or some famous Christian speaker or pastor. This seems to satisfy us for a time but soon we are restless again and begin to think that we will never understand. This is because we can never live off the spiritual life of others.

Let me give you the key to a greater understanding of the Bible and a richer spiritual life. The psalmist calls to God and prays: *"Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law."* (Ps 119:18 ESV). This is the key to understanding your Bible. Open your Bible and pray over the text. Pray the text back to God. Prayer is the key that opens the doors to the treasures of God. You will find fresh streams of thought from the passage that is before you. You will be refreshed and amazed at the riches of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Have you ever made your devotional life a matter of prayer? The psalmist David prayed, *"Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law."* (Ps 119:18 ESV). We would do well to make our Bible reading apart of our regular daily prayer life.

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