

On The Road To Emmaus

I have always found the relationship between prayer and the Scriptures to be one that we have to learn over and over again with each generation.

Here are some observations for your consideration: The first one is from the psalmist, *"Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day."* (Ps 119:97 ESV)

George Whitefield (1714-1770): *"My mind being now more open and enlarged, I began to read the Holy Scriptures upon my knees, laying aside all other books and praying over, if possible, everyone and Word. This proved food indeed and drink for my soul. I daily received fresh life, light and power from above. I got more true knowledge from reading the Book of God in one month—than I ever could have acquired from all the writings of men!"*

George Muller (1805-1898): *"I went to my room and locked my door, and putting the Bible on a chair, I went down on my knees at the chair. There I remained for several hours in prayer and meditation over the Word of God; and I can tell you that I learned more in those three hours which I spent in this way, than I had learned for many months previously."*

Are you spending time down on your knees in prayer with the Scriptures open before you, allowing the Lord Himself to instruct you?

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