

SEEING WHAT GOD WANTS ME
TO SEE IN THE BIBLE
40 DAYS IN THE WORD, Part 3

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"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law."
Psalm 119:18 (NIV)

FACT #1:

The Bible is a difficult book I will not understand without

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"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 (NIV)

"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 (NIV)

FACT #2:

The primary benefit of illumination is

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"Elisha prayed, 'O Lord, open his eyes so he may see.' Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha!" 2 Kings 6:17 (NIV)

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him, and He disappeared from their sight." Luke 24:31 (NIV)

FACT #3:

I experience spiritual illumination

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to see what God wants me to see.

HOW CAN I PREPARE TO SEE WHAT GOD WANTS ME
TO SEE IN THE BIBLE?

1. I must _____.

"Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.'" John 3:3 (NIV)

"The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."
1 Corinthians 2:14 (NIV)

"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)

2. I must _____.

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your laws."
Psalm 119:18 (NIV)

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt." James 1: 5-6 (NIV)

3. I must _____.

"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way."
Psalm 25:9 (NIV)

"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 (NIV)

4. I must _____.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

"Whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him." 1 John 2:11 (NIV)

5. I must _____.

"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 (NIV)

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you DO them."
John 13:17 (NIV)