

SERMON NOTES

Series: Building on the Firm Foundation

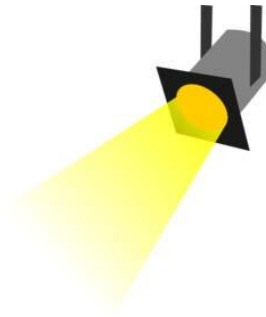
God's Word

Title: By Understanding What God
Wants Me to See

Text: John 14:26; Eph. 1:17

Topic: The Holy Spirit

Teacher: Pastor Barry; Time: 4/10/22



The Bible *is* a difficult book to understand...

When I read the Bible, “*What does God want me to see?*”

The more **light**, the more **sight**.

But when it comes to the Bible the source of our illumination is not a light bulb, it's the **Holy Spirit**.

One of the jobs of the Holy Spirit is to help you **see things** in the Bible that, without His help, you would not otherwise **see**.

God has not only given us revelation, but He's given us **the power** to interpret, to understand and to see things you've never seen before.

“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

The Bible is supernatural, not only in that it is **God's Word**, but this is the only book you'll ever read where you can interact with the **author** anytime you're reading it.

“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 you're spiritually born God gives you a **second** set of **senses**, you get spiritual **ears** and spiritual **eyes**.

The spiritual world existed **before** the physical world and it will **outlast** the physical world. The spiritual world is more **real** and more **important** than the physical world.

When “... *the eyes of your heart...* are “*enlightened*” That's the “**ah-ha**” moment, when you go “**Now I get it!**”

In the coming weeks I'm going to share with you how you can read the Bible and have it **come alive** so that you can feel as though God is **speaking directly** to you.