

# 40 DAYS IN THE WORD

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## MEMORY VERSES:

Week 1 -

Colossians 3:16 (NIV)

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly!*

Week 2 -

Psalm 119:18 (NIV)

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things  
in your law.*

Week 3 -

James 1:22 (NIV)

*Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves.  
Do what it says!*



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Answers to fill in the blanks:  
INTRO: MEANING, APPLIES, TALK TO THE AUTHOR, NOW WHAT DID YOU MEAN  
HERE?, SPIRITUAL SENSES, PHOTOZO, TO SHINE LIGHT ON SOMETHING 1. THE  
SOLUTION TO MY PROBLEM, OPEN OUR EYES 2. THE BARRIER TO MY PROGRESS,  
BEAT THE DONKEY, LET GOD OPEN OUR EYES 3. THE DEFENSE FOR WHAT'S  
ATTACKING ME, RESOURCES 4. HOW GOD IS WALKING WITH ME, NEVER ALONE,  
NEVER HAVE BEEN BY OURSELVES 1. RELATIONSHIP, BLIND 2. OPEN MY EYES,  
YOU OPEN THE BIBLE 3. HUMBLE ATTITUDE 4. SIN AND CONFLICT 5. DO WHAT  
GOD SAYS

Sermon Study Guide  
Pastor Phil Newby – September 16, 2018

# SERMON NOTES



WEEK 3 -  
SEEING WHAT GOD  
WANTS ME TO SEE



ILLUMINATION: Letting the Holy Spirit show me the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God's Word and how it \_\_\_\_\_ to my life.

John 14:17 (NLT)

*He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.*

John 14:26 (CSB)

*But 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 told you.*

- The Bible is the only book where you can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ while reading it!
- You can ask \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 1:17-19 (NIV)

*<sup>17</sup>I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may  
give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.*

*<sup>18</sup>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, <sup>19</sup>and his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

- Eyes of your heart – When we are born again, God gives us a second  
set of senses: \_\_\_\_\_
- Enlightened – Comes from the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_  
which means: \_\_\_\_\_

# SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD OPENS MY EYES?

1. I SEE \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 21:19 (NIV)

*Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.*

The solution to our problem is often right in front of us, but we can't see it because we need God to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I SEE \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers 22:31 (NIV)

*Then the Lord opened Balaam's eyes, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the road with his sword drawn. So he bowed low and fell facedown.*

• When our progress is blocked, we have two choices:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. I SEE \_\_\_\_\_

2 Kings 6:17 (NIV)

*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.*

• We need to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ God has for us!

4. I SEE \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 24:31 (NIV)

*Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.*

• Through loss we can forget that we are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

## PREPARING TO SEE WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO SEE

1. BEGIN A \_\_\_\_\_ WITH JESUS.

1 Corinthians 2:14 (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.*

• Until you begin that relationship, you're spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and can only see from a human perspective.

2. ASK GOD IN FAITH TO \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 119:18 (NIV)

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.*

• Pray this verse before \_\_\_\_\_

3. COME WITH A \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 25:9 (NIV)

*He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.*

4. CLEANSE MY HEART OF \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.*

1 John 2:11 (NIV)

*Whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and he walks around in the darkness. He does not know where he's going, because the darkness has blinded him.*

5. COMMIT IN ADVANCE TO \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 119:33-34 (NIV)

*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.*

James 1:22 (NIV)

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