



SIX STEPS TO
EXPERIENCING
GOD'S WORD

“Show Up to Be Taught”

“Open Up to Be Changed”



Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!
Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your Word”

Psalm 119:33-37

6 Steps to Experiencing God's Word

Step 4: Turn My Eyes: *Change My Focus*

Eyes: part of the body that is the gate to perception and understanding; to focus, attention, perception, delight in and preference

¹⁰**Lot looked out and saw** that the entire Jordan Valley as far as Zoar was well watered everywhere like the LORD's garden and the land of Egypt. This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.

Genesis 13:10

⁷...and if He rescued Lot, a **righteous man**, who was distressed by the filthy lives of lawless men ⁸(for that **righteous man**, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)...

2 Peter 2:7-8

Righteousness by Faith = Saved

Righteousness by Faith \neq Blessed by Focus

Righteousness with Right-Focus = ***Blessed!***

We Need Freedom From The Wrong Focus

Turn my eyes from worthless things...

Psalm 119:37



We Need Freedom From The Wrong Focus

Worthless: That which is futile,
inconsequential; unrestrained; false;
destruction; emptiness, vanity

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From the roof **he saw** a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her.

2 Samuel 11:2

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But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant **when I saw** the prosperity of the wicked.

Psalm 73:2-3

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Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.

1 John 2:15-16



We Need Grace For The Right Focus

Give me life through your Word...

Psalm 119:37



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I will be careful to lead a blameless life—
when will **You** come to me? I will walk in my
house with blameless heart. I will set before
my eyes no vile thing.

Psalm 101:2-3

The Right Focus Leads To The Blessed Life

The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness.

Matthew 6:22-23