

Series: The Wonder of the Word of God

The Illumination of God's Word

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1. The Work of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 16:12-15; 1Cor. 2:10-15)
Definition of illumination: "Supernatural work of the Holy Spirit upon all who earnestly seek Him so as to comprehend and apply inspired truths."
 - A. Teaching Ministry (John 16:12-15)
 - B. Searching Ministry (1Cor. 2:9-15)
 - Problem of Natural man
 - Recognition by Spiritual man
2. Work of the Holy Spirit in our Study and Meditation (James 1:21-25; 1Cor. 3:1-3)
3. Applications:
 - a. Because of the Spirit's ministry of illumination, you can read the Bible with great expectation.
 - b. Without the Spirit's ministry of illumination, we'd neither understand God's purposes or His will.
 - c. With the Spirit's ministry of illumination comes great blessing.

Next -step: Make an intentional effort of praying before you read and study the Bible of asking the Holy Spirit to help you comprehend and apply Scripture.