

My hope for this 3-week series is that each of us will appreciate and experience to a greater degree our engagement with Scripture as...

a place where we consistently and expectantly meet with God the Spirit's irreplaceable tool for deepening our understanding of God's ways and will

how we abide
in the word and
the word abides
in us to transform
us with power

a place where we consistently and expectantly meet with God Isaiah 26:8 CSB
Yes, LORD, we wait for you
in the path of your judgments.

Exodus 33:7 ESV

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the LORD would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp.

Open my eyes so that I may contemplate wondrous things from your instruction.
v.18

My lips pour out praise, for you teach me your statutes. v.171

I have not turned from your judgments, for you yourself have instructed me. v.102

With my whole heart I seek you....

Psalm 119:10a ESV

I told you about my life, and you answered me; teach me your statutes. v.26

I rise before dawn and cry out for help; I put my hope in your word. v.147 Teach me good judgment and discernment, for I rely on your commands.
v.66

"To meditate,
Biblically, is kind
of a combination
between studying
scripture and
praying."
Hebrew Word Lessons

Psalms 1:1-3 NLT

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

² But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night.

³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season.

Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

Let's read the Bible conscious of God's presence with us.

Let's read without hurry... listening and pausing.

Let's ask honest questions.

Let's express our confusion freely.
Let's invite him to teach us.

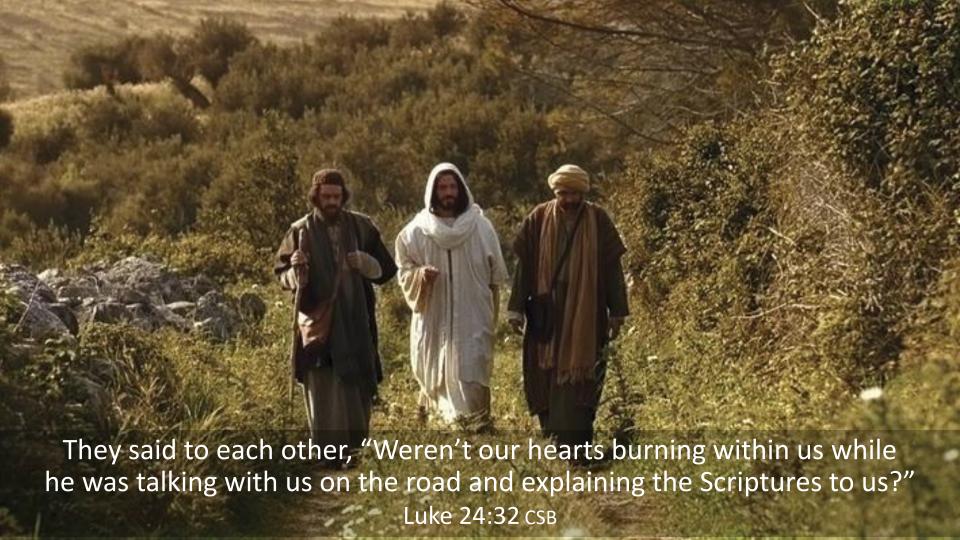
Let's dig deeper when something stands out.

Let's thank him when understanding comes.

Let's thank him when conviction comes.

Let's ask him to plant his truth deep within our hearts and write it on our minds.





"I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don't go away, the Companion won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." John 16:7 CEB

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth."

John 16:13a CSB

