

Scripture-fed Prayer

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Review

- Spirit-led – Filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18) -- we can be led
- Worship-based prayer – key question is: “Do you **really** believe that God _____ you with an unconditional love?”

Feeding on God’s Word (message of Isaiah 55)

- The Word is spiritual _____ for followers of Jesus.
- Hungry or thirsty? God says “_____ to Me”.
- We seek Him and call on Him in _____.
- We find God’s wisdom & ways in His _____.

Planting God’s Word Accomplishes His Purposes

- One purpose: to communicate the _____ News
- Second purpose: to help us _____ (Rom. 8:26)
- The Word always expresses the _____ of God.

Reasons to use God’s Word as we Pray

1. Motivation to be in the Word and to know it.
2. Always brings us into **agreement** with God.
3. We never need to wonder..... “Is this God’s _____?”

Powerful prayer promise from 1 John 5:14-15 – “If we ask anything according to His will....we _____ what we asked of Him.” Praying His Word is always praying “according to His will”.

How can you and I pray His Word back to Him?

- As we read the Word and learn about God, _____ and personalize a particular verse into a prayer.
- In spiritual warfare, one of our main weapons is the _____.
- In Ephesians 6, the Word is our only _____ weapon.
- After Jesus’ baptism, He was led by the Spirit into the desert to be _____ by the devil.
- Our Lord won the battle with temptation by:
 1. The power of **the Spirit** – He was filled with the Spirit.
 2. Using the **Word of God** – “It is _____” 3 times!

Eternal reasons to Spend Time in God’s Word

1. To know Him better and love Him more.
2. Better prepared to encourage my brothers and sisters.
3. Ready to share Jesus’ love with lost people.
4. To be in _____ with God’s will and to pray what He wants us to pray.

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Pray the Word