



SHOW ME

The Bible has one central focus:
to reveal Christ so that we may
worship him, know him,
and become like him.

illumination:

allowing the Holy Spirit to show me the meaning of God's Word
and how it applies to my life.

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 said to you.
John 14:26

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... Ephesians 1:18a

When God illuminates my life,
He shows me things He wants me to see.

HE SHOWS ME A PATH THROUGH MY PROBLEM

Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water
and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent
her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the desert
of Beersheba. ¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy
under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she went off and sat down about a
bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as
she sat there, she began to sob. ¹⁷ God heard the boy crying, and the
angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the
matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies
there. ¹⁸ Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into
a great nation." ¹⁹ 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.

Genesis 21:14-19

HE SHOWS ME BARRIERS TO MY PROGRESS

But God was very angry when he went, and the angel of the LORD stood
in the road to oppose him. Balaam was riding on his donkey, and his two
servants were with him. ²³ When the donkey saw the angel of the LORD
standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand, she turned off the
road into a field. Balaam beat her to get her back on the road.

Numbers 22:22-23

Then the LORD opened the donkey's mouth, and she said to Balaam,
"What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?"
²⁹ Balaam answered the donkey, "You have made a fool of me! If only
I had a sword in my hand, I would kill you right now." ³⁰ The donkey said
to Balaam, "Am I not your own donkey, which you have always ridden,
to this day? Have I been in the habit of doing this to you?" "No," he said.
³¹ 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.
Numbers 22:28-31

HE SHOWS ME I DON'T WALK ALONE

Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, **he explained** to them
what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. Luke 24:26-27

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke
it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then **their eyes were opened** and they
recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. Luke 24:30-31

HOW CAN I SEE WHAT HE'S SHOWING ME?

■ Ask yourself, "Am I following Christ?"

■ Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes and illuminate your mind.
Meditate on Psalm 119:18 – *Open my eyes that I might see wonderful
things in your law.* (week 2 memory verse)

■ Check your heart and attitude. That changes everything –
He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.
Psalm 25:9

■ Keep short accounts. – *Whoever hates his brother is in the darkness
and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going.*
1 John 2:11a

■ Memorize God's Word

MEMORY VERSE

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
Psalm 119:11

NEXT STEPS

For further study:

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Tortured for Christ – Richard Wurmbrand

The Unity of the Bible – Daniel P. Fuller

12 Bible Study Methods – Rick Warren

40 Days in the Word – Rick Warren

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