

Ephesians 1:16-17 – “Making mention of you in my prayers that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened.”

A PRAYER FOR INSIGHT

The “spirit of wisdom and revelation” is the spirit of insight into God’s Word. This is the illumination of the Holy Spirit. We can only understand God through the complete revelation of His Word. The Holy Spirit within us interprets His Word to our spirit. God wants His children to have a deep, spiritual understanding of the Knowledge of God. That knowledge is not discovered through the intellect, but through the illumination of the Spirit. Do you have the knowledge of Him in your spirit, or is your knowledge limited to your mind alone? Do you meditate on God’s Word, and wait for the illumination of the Spirit? Commentaries are useful, but don’t limit your knowledge to information you learn from others, even if they are right. The Holy Spirit wants to take the truths of God from your mind and transfer them to your spirit. That is what Jesus said the Spirit would do (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit is your anointing (I John 2:20). He abides in you if you are a believer (I John 2:27). He desires to teach you (I John 2:28). You will only know God to the extent the Holy Spirit is able to take the Word of God and open the understanding in your spirit. As you begin to experience the teaching of the Holy Spirit, pray for other believers to receive the spirit of wisdom and revelation to know God intimately. Receive the teaching first, and then pray for others. You cannot export what you do not import.