

October 19th – Open Our Eyes Lord

“Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law.” (Psalm 119:18)

Growing up in church, I sang so many great songs – “Amazing Grace,” “To God be the Glory,” “In Christ Alone.” When I read this verse, I recall of one of those old songs: “Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.” By singing these words, we were asking God to help us understand the glory of His Son and the truth of His Word.

Calling on God for illumination is a wonderful thing to do. James said, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him” (James 1:5). Jesus promised that He would provide us with a Helper who would show us His truth: “When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth.” The Helper Jesus was speaking of is the Holy Spirit. He indwells every person that has placed his faith in Jesus.

So we know God has the power to open our eyes to the truth, but I wonder if we desire to hear from Him. Do we really want to know more about God and His Word? Do we want to pursue a deeper walk with God? When I learned to swim, I spent a lot of time in the shallow end. Yet, when I had mastered swimming, I moved to the deep end. Frankly, too many Christians are in the shallow end of God’s Word when they should’ve moved deeper years ago. Will you go deeper with God? Just as the psalmist did, I hope you’ll ask Him to take you further than you’ve ever been.