

***“On Praying the Word
of God”***

Philippians 1:1-11

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Three Questions:

1. What does the Word of God say?
2. What does the Word of God mean?
3. How shall I pray according to the Word of God?

What does the Word Say?

We must move beyond the conviction that the Bible is the Word of God and learn to pay close attention to the actual words he uses

What does the Word Mean?

When pondering this question, I found very few things as helpful as simply memorizing the Bible because it causes me to think about the Bible in a way I otherwise would not.

Memorizing the Word

Check out Andrew Davis's booklet called *An Approach to the Extended Memorization of Scripture*

I call his approach the "10 + 10 + review plan"

Philippians 1:9

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment...”

Philippians 1:9-11

⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.