4 Discoveries In Daily Bible Reading

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INTRODUCTION

- Of course, the Bible's not changed. The Word of God has been there, and the Word of God will always be there.
- The important thing is that we read the Word of God.
- What we're going to talk about this morning are things that you probably already know. But as you read your Bible day by day. These are things that you discover afresh over and over again.

1 Discover Important Things About God

Revelation 4:8–11; Titus 3:3–7; Hebrews 10:23

- But I'd like for you to consider as you read the Bible, first of all, what is it telling me about God?
- But if you want to get a good picture of God, then you've got to read what God says of himself.
- Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.
- As far as the east is from the west, so far as God removed our transgressions from us.
- How much does God love you? He loves you so much that he could do for you and will do for you that which only he can.
- Let's hold fast the assurance of our hope. Why? For he who promised is faithful.

2 Discover Some Things About Ourselves

Psalm 51:5; Matthew 5:48; Romans 6:20–23

- But then if we come to understand some things about God, the second thing we need to come to understand is some things about ourselves.
- Because we are all prone to pride. We're all prone to think a little higher of ourselves than perhaps we ought.
- Therefore you shall be perfect as my father in heaven is perfect. I look at that and I say, I'm not as good as I thought I was.
- Here's why I needed God, because here's the road I was on. I was a slave to sin, and the outcome of that is always death.
- If you are in Christ, if you're in his kingdom, he's already given to you that what you need.

3 You'll Also Discover Great Ways to Pray

Psalm 18:1–3; Psalm 139:23–24; Revelation 12:11

- Do you find yourself in your praying to God, they become stagnant? You might even say boring sometimes.
- And this is how I'll begin my prayer. I love you, O Lord, my strength.
- Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my anxious thoughts.

- What that causes me to do is examine myself.
- Through the blood of the Lamb, you can overcome anything that Satan would do.
- I should be thankful that he loves me enough to reprove me, reprove his people when we transgress.

4 You Discover God's Purposes for You

Matthew 25:34–41; Matthew 9:36

- Enter into the kingdom which was prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
- God's purpose for your life is to be with him. And that's why he sent his son.
- Our purpose to be with him, and our second purpose is to be a blessing to others.
- God's people are always supposed to be a blessing to others.
- When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me.
- You be that person who is charitable and loving and kind just as God is all those things.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Won't you accept that wondrous gift? Won't you take hold of the purpose that he has for you in your life? Won't you believe in Jesus the Christ, the Son of the living God?**

MY NOTES