

# Things to Pray When You Open God's Word

A. You were created to glorify God.

B. As his image-bearer, you have two great internal faculties:

1. An intellectual faculty which you use to glorify God by \_\_\_\_\_ rightly about him.

2. An emotional faculty which you use to glorify God by \_\_\_\_\_ rightly about him.

C. God teaches us to think rightly and feel rightly about him in his word (*Heb 4:12-13*).

D. Do you want to maximize God's shaping influence on your heart? Pray! But how?

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1. "Open my \_\_\_\_\_, that I may behold wondrous things." (*Psa 119:18; 1 Cor 2:6-16; Matt 13:13-17*)

2. "Incline my \_\_\_\_\_ and give me life in your ways." (*Psa 119:33-40; John 17:3; Hos 6:3; Phil 3:8*)

3. "Unite my heart to \_\_\_\_\_ your name." (*Psa 86:8-11*)

4. "Be \_\_\_\_\_ to me." (*Psa 30:10; 57:1-2; Luke 18:13, 38; Heb 8:10-12*)

5. "\_\_\_\_\_ me with your steadfast love." (*Psa 90:12-14; 63:1-4*)

6. "Help me be a \_\_\_\_\_ of your word." (*James 1:22-25*)