

Prayer is Preparation by the Holy Spirit

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John 16:13 NASB

13 **"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide (*hodēgeō - to show the way, be a guide*) you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose (*anagellō - make known, rehearse*) to you what is to come."**

We don't know how, nor do we have the ability in ourselves, to apply God's Truth to our daily lives, circumstances and relationships. It's the Holy Spirit who brings us that Divine illumination and understanding.

Isaiah 30:20-22 NASB

20 Although the Lord has given you bread of privation and water of oppression, **He, your Teacher will no longer hide Himself, but your eyes will behold your Teacher.**

21 **Your ears will hear a word behind you, "This is the way, walk in it," whenever you turn to the right or to the left.**

22 **And you will defile your graven images overlaid with silver, and your molten images plated with gold. You will scatter them as an impure thing, and say to them, "Be gone!"**

The Holy Spirit applies God's Truth to your heart by the Scriptures and life trials, all to prepare and equip you for what is to come.

John 14:29 NASB

29 **"Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe."**

John 16:1-4 NASB

1 **"These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling."**

2 "They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God."

3 "These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me."

4 **"But these things I have spoken to you, so that when their hour comes, you may remember that I told you of them. These things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you."**

John 16:32-33 NASB

32 **"Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.**

33 **"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."**

Acts 9:15-16 NASB

15 But the Lord said to him [Ananias], "Go, for he [Paul] is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;

16 **for I will show him how much he must suffer for My name's sake.**"

2 Timothy 4:6 NASB

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and **the time of my departure has come.**

2 Peter 1:13-14 NASB

13 I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder,

14 **knowing that the laying aside of my earthly dwelling is imminent, as also our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.**