



Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.
- 2 Timothy 2:15

Deeper

Is there truth in the world?

How may I know this truth?

How do I become truly free?

How may I become able to “cut straight lines” with truth?

Watch the DEEPER INTRO #1 video now.

I recommend you bring several tools whenever you are trying to read your bible for the purpose of meditating and extracting principles which can guide your personal world view.

Come with **expectation** that the Holy Spirit will teach you, a **pen** and a **high-lighter** to assist you in identifying what you observe in a passage, and a **willingness** to develop and expand your skills.

TOWARD A DEEPER WORLD VIEW

Our world view is shaped in huge ways by our families, our life experiences, and the choices we make during our lives. We become who we are because we are forged by these shaping influences. This is our **FORMATION** as a person - what God would call our soul.

When we encounter Jesus, faith is introduced into the mix of who we have been as well as who we will become. This encounter with God is Kingdom in nature, and while religion may be a part of this equation, it is the work of the King through His Good Spirit Who begins in us the process of **TRANSFORMATION**. He plants the seed of faith and literally begins to “enlarge” it!

The depth and quality of this spiritual “kingdom transformation” now rests upon decisions I am making. It is as if I have been brought back to the place on the path where Adam and Eve turned aside. Now I have a new Father - now I am a new creation - old things are passing away - I am becoming new.



This newfound life is bathed in Light. I am now free to choose **DEDICATION** to my Creator. Through Christ I can now “walk in the garden” with my Father. Now (by faith) I choose to sift my world view through what He has revealed in the scriptures. Rather than making my new faith an “add on” to my life, I begin the process of submitting my world view, my entire life and being - to my King. It is time for the King to claim His Kingdom. It is time for Him to overtake my heart!

It takes years for this process - even if I get the big picture and cooperate with the Spirit. And because God does not conscript obedience (without faith it is impossible to please Him) each of my many life choices can be ones of either dedication or disdain for His words and ways. The choices are mine

This is where His Word comes in. It is our tool to know God more deeply. If our faith is going to enlarge, our knowledge must move forward. And for our knowledge to grow, our friendship relationship must be of high value to us. Conversation concerning the following skills can help unlock the door to a true friendship with God!