

# LOGF NOTES 03.10.19

40 Days In The Word: Illumination: Seeing What God Wants Me to See, part 2 Tim Hobson, Lead Pastor

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## Memory Verse:

2 Corinthians 10:5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

## Ephesians 6:10-18

We don't wrestle one another, but the wrong thoughts!  
Armor of God is all about the Truth of who we are in God.

1. Truth (belt)
2. Righteousness (breastplate)
3. Peace (feet)
4. Faith (shield)
5. Salvation (helmet)
6. Word of God (sword)
7. Prayer (spirit)

## **Illumination: how to see what God wants me to see.**

### **1. I must begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 2:14 The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 4:4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

John 3:3 Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

Psalm 36:9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

### **2. I must ask God in faith to open my eyes.**

Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Matthew 7:7 (A.S.K.) Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Psalm 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

### **3. I come with a humble attitude.**

Psalm 25:9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

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Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

#### **4. I cleanse my heart of sin and conflict.**

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

1 John 2:11 But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

Matthew 5:23-24 Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

#### **5. I commit in advance to do what God says.**

Unqualified, unconditional obedience.

Psalms 119:33-34 Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

### **Life Group Discussion**

1. Discuss this week's memory verse: 2 Corinthians 10:5  
We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.
2. What are some of the thoughts that you are wrestling to make obedient to Christ?
3. Share an example of when God "Opened your eyes".
4. Why is humility important in our approach to God?
5. What kinds of things hinder our ability to see what God wants us to see?