

## **Prayer Before Reading the Word of God**

**Based on Proverbs 4:22. Hebrews 4:12. Isaiah 55:11. 2 Timothy 3:16. Luke 24:31 and 45. Psalm 119:105. Psalm 119:130. Psalm 18:30. Psalm 91:1**

**Cleanse and prepare my heart, mind and lips so that I can read, digest, retain and proclaim your word to others in the Power of the Holy Spirit of God**

**Open up my spiritual eyes, give me wisdom and knowledge Lord, just like You opened the disciple's eyes on the road to Emmaus when you walked with them. Let my heart burn within me as you open up my understanding that I might comprehend the scriptures.**

**For Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light for my path**

**Your words Lord are life to those who find them, and health to their flesh**

**Your word Lord is alive and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

**Every word that goes out of your mouth Lord, will not return empty, but it will accomplish what You desires and achieve the purpose for which it was sent.**

**All Scripture is inspired by God, help me to use it for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living,**

**The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.**

**Your ways are perfect: Your Eternal word is flawless; Shield me as I take refuge in You and dwell in the shadow of My Most High God. Amen x**