

Believe & See

Passage: [John 14:21-24](#)

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Seeing Him by Keeping His Commandments (John 14:21-24)



Seeing Him by Reading His Word (Psa 119:11; 37:31; 40:8)

Seeing Him by Praying (Acts 10:9-20; 13:1-2; Dan 9:2-3)

The **Clandestine** Effect of Obedience, God's Word, and Prayer (Mat 13:33; cf. Lk 13:20-21)

Reflect on the Message (John 14:21-24)

1. When you read God's Word, what are your goals for reading? What do you want to result from your reading?
2. Describe the range of your feelings of motivation to read God's Word and discuss that range.
3. When you consider the possibility that reading God's Word can have "stealth" abilities to affect your ability to "see" Christ by transforming you from the inside out, do your goals and motivations change in any way? Discuss.
4. Repeat the questions above for the topics of *obedience* and *prayer*.
5. If we cannot quite put our finger on all of the spiritual benefits of the spiritual disciplines, how can we change our understanding of the disciplines in order to be more consistent practicing them? In other words, based on this lesson on the "unseen" effect of the spiritual disciplines, how can we change how we look at the disciplines so that we're more likely to practice them?

