



## Pondering Your Prayer

Pondering your prayer, *“that God would anoint my soul in a special way that I may completely break up with the old bad habit of walking by sight,”* I remembered this prayer by John Sandford:

“Lord, I don’t want my mind. I want your mind. I believe I have your mind within me. Let your mind live and rule all my thinking and feeling. I don’t want my knowledge. I want you truth. Purge my mind according to your Word. Take me on a never – ending Emmaus walk, and open your Word to me daily, upsetting and replacing whatever I have learned in the world. Bring my mind to death in all its knowledges and ways of thinking and ways of controlling my feelings, in all the ways I have learned to think and feel in the world.” <sup>(1)</sup>

I remember reading this prayer some years ago, and wondering, ‘Lord, if this is from You, please reveal how to make it real in my life’. As I recall, soon thereafter I had an ah ha! moment coming across this word from the book of Hebrews:

“So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account” (Hebrew 4:9-13, ESV).

<sup>(1)</sup> The Renewal of the Mind, by John and Paula Sandford, p. 54