

“The second key lies with our concern to do good exegesis, to hear the text first on its own terms, not our own. This, of course, stands over against a popular notion of Spirituality, which believes that learning gets in the way of hearing the text in spiritual way. But such an approach to the text misunderstands the biblical meaning of Spirituality. And very often such an approach to the text gives one warm feelings about the biblical text and about God, but it does not always lead to obedience or to being encountered by God’s own purposes in giving us the text in the first place.”

Gordon Fee, *Listening To The Spirit In The Text*

