

"Improving" God's Word

*The words of the Lord are flawless,
like silver . . . purified seven times.
(Psalm 12:6, NIV)*

As workers began restoring Da Vinci's famous fresco, The Last Supper,
they had to dig through many layers of
"improvements" made by later artists,
in order to get down to the
beauty and
purity of the
original masterpiece.

As I desire to restore my life to the
beauty and
purity
that You intended, Lord,
I find I have to dig through many layers of
"improvements" I've made on Your teachings.
As I've studied Your Word,
I've tended to interpret it in ways that were
most comfortable for me.
My "improvements" have been
so subtle and
so frequent that
I need Your help in recovering
Your original masterpiece.

Open my heart and
my mind, Lord.
Speak –
I am listening.
I will obey.

*Father, Your written Word comes from
beyond our limited human knowledge.
It brings us eternal truth about
You and
a greater reality.
Help us read,
understand, and
obey.*

Hymn: [The Word of the Lord](#)