

sermonnotes

Ephesians: Part 2

You are complete in Christ positionally, but practically you enjoy only the grace and provision of God that you take hold of by faith. It is possible to know _____ God, but not _____ God.

Our relationship with God should be ever deepening and expanding as we come to experience more of who God is and His work for our lives.

Ephesians 1:15–23, 3:14–21

If we don't know who we are as Christ-followers and what is available to us, then we will not take full advantage of what God has provided for us. If you don't go deep, you can't go high.

Paul's prayer for all believers is that we would:

1. Have a deeper _____ of who God is. (Ephesians 1:17–18)
 - Your understanding of who God is will determine your response and your relationship to Him. The amount of trust you have in God depends on how you view Him.
 - "It is impossible to keep our moral practices sound and our inward attitudes right while our idea of God is erroneous or inadequate. If we would bring back spiritual power to our lives, we must begin to think of God more nearly as He is."
—A. W. Tozer

2. Be strengthened by and live out the _____ of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:19, 3:16)

Three works of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Believer:

- The Holy Spirit indwells. (1 Corinthians 6:19–20)
 - The Holy Spirit instructs. (John 16:12–14)
 - The Holy Spirit empowers. (John 14:15–17, Acts 1:8)
3. Know the greatness of God's _____. (Ephesians 3:17–18)
 - Knowing the love of God transforms us and enables us to live out the love of God to others.
 4. Live in and live out the _____ of God. (Ephesians 3:19)
 - God desires to do immeasurably more in and through our lives, as we seek Him, submit to Him, and humbly live before Him.

"When we truly see God as He is our lives will be changed forever."—Dr. Bill Bright

Answers: about, know; understanding; power; love; fullness

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