

Part 5

GROWING IN KNOWING GOD THROUGH SERVING

Matthew 11:25-30

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Ephesians 5:1

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children

Message notes:

Pray: "Lord, would you blow _____?"

You can't find God on _____. You can't figure Him out.

God rarely reveals secrets to people who aren't _____.

Let God unveil Himself in a way that's going to give you _____.

Jesus is saying I want you to get to know God by doing life _____.

When you're serving, realize "I'm yoked to Jesus and He _____ these people."

God likes to have _____. He likes to laugh.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

How has God “blown your mind” in the past?

How does it free you to know that you can have the rest God offers without having to do more?

How does serving in your own strength, instead of being yoked to Jesus, cause problems?

What is the difference when you begin serving while being yoked to Jesus?

How can you learn to “enjoy the moment” while serving?

How have you grown in knowing God throughout these past 5 weeks?

Ministry Time Questions:

Have you become burdened and weary by trying to work for God?

Has anyone been feeling like God is distant, or far away, even throughout this Growing in Knowing God series?