

Knowing God and Growing in your relationship
Ephesians 1;15-23 pt. 2

God saves us with a purpose that requires prayer for its fulfillment.

Knowing God involves knowledge and power.

3 things Christians do after they are saved:

1. Grow in faith by growing in your knowledge of God
2. Focus on your future riches and inheritance in Christ
3. Depend daily on the power of God

Knowing God is a matter of grace.

Knowing God and the power of Christ's resurrection is a matter of time.

Spending time with God is more than learning information about God, it is intentional and relational.

Knowing God involves understanding his heart, purpose, goals, plans, and motivations.

Prayer is talking with God.

1. Prayer is acceptable to God only in Jesus' name
2. The Holy Spirit helps believers pray
3. We should pray for answers that fit with who God is, what He has done, and what He has said.
4. Prayer is a new desire for the believer, but also something we have to learn to do.
5. Jesus gave us an example of how to pray
6. Praying the Bible means we never run out of things to say to God.

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This week:

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1. Determine the time and place you are going to spend with God each day.
2. Have a plan for your time with Him.
3. Take time to hear from Him
4. Take time to talk to Him
5. Spend a few moments being still in the presence of God
6. Remember what he said as you go through your day.