

The Benefits of Really Knowing God

Ephesians 1:15-23

Introduction: Matthew 7:7 & Genesis 3:8.

Why develop a personal relationship with your Creator?

I. You Will Know the Hope to Which God Called You - v18

A. What is salvation all about?

1. It takes care of your past: a F_____ life
- Ephesians 1:7-8.
2. It takes care of your present: an A_____ life
- John 10:10.
3. It takes care of your future: an E_____ life
- John 3:16.

B. What comes along with the hope? - v17 & I Corinthians 2:14-16

II. You Will Know the Riches of His Inheritance - v18

A. What the riches are probably not.

1. They are probably not M_____ P_____.
 - a. But what about Malachi 3:9-10?
 - b. The answer.
2. What's the message here for us? - I Timothy 6:6-8

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B. What are some of the elements of God's inheritance?

1. Divine P_____ - Psalm 119:111-112.
2. S_____ - Ephesians 1:13-14.
3. E_____ life in heaven - Matthew 19:29.
4. Being included in God's K_____ - Colossians 1:12-13.

III. You Will Know His Incomparably Great Power in Your Life - v19

A. What the power is probably not.

1. The power to perform miraculous wonders R_____.
2. The power to have consistent F_____.
 - a. Moses - Exodus 3:10-11 & Numbers 20:13.
 - b. Abraham - Genesis 12:14-16 & 20:2.
 - c. Peter - Matthew 26:74-75 & Galatians 2:11-12.

B. How was this power demonstrated?

1. Through the Lord's R_____ & His majesty in heavenly places - v20.
2. Through the Lord's A_____ - v22-23.

C. How does this power affect you & me?

1. It's the power to _____ - John 10:10.
2. It's the power to _____ - Galatians 5:22-23.
3. It's the power to _____ - I Corinthians 2:16.