

GOD WANTS US TO KNOW HIM

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Psalm 103:7; Proverbs 1:7; 3:5-6; Psalm 34:8; Galatians 1:12-16; Ephesians 3:14-19; Colossians 1:9-14; Philippians 3:13-14

BIBLE VERSE: EPHESIANS 1:16-17

“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him,”

BIG IDEAS

- Knowing God and knowing about God are two different things.
- Knowing God is more than knowledge.
- Knowing God is a supernatural and incremental experience.

BIBLE PASSAGE: EPHESIANS 1:15-23

TRANSFORM - I AM IN CHRIST

The Transform Year is an exploration of what it means to become a “new creation” in Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:17) In order for this to happen, we must first find our identity in Him. Many of us live in a consistent state of identity crises. We wrestle with questions like who am I, where do I belong, why do I exist? The answer to these questions is found in Jesus. Our prayer for this semester is that like the Apostle Paul we would be able to say, “I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- God is holy and we are separated from Him in our sin.
- The gospel transforms sinners into saints.
- The Christian life is about becoming who we already are in Christ.



Every student should feel...

- The depth of their sin against the holy God.
- Wonder and awe at the good news of the gospel.
- Secure in the identity that they now have in Jesus.



Every student should strive to...

- Read the entire book of Ephesians
- Memorize the Bible Verse each week during the Ephesians series.
- Learn how to use a commentary.



Every student should want to...

- Be transformed by the gospel.
- Put sin to death and pursue holiness.
- Share the good news of the gospel.

FAMILY WORKOUT

God wants to be known and He wants to know us. This week we will consider how to guide our children to a deeper knowledge of God through His Word. We will pray for our children using Paul’s Ephesians’ prayer as a guide. We will practice learning about God by studying His Word with our children.



Meditate upon Ephesians 1:15-23 and Colossians 1:9-14.

- Consider the prayers prayed in these verses and how you can pray these things for your son or daughter.
- Consider what it means to grow in Christ and how you might lead your son or daughter to grow in Christ through a study of God's Word.

Consider how you can help your child gain a better understanding of who God is.

- Consider how you might help your child go from knowing about God to knowing God.



Spend time this week praying with your child.

- Use Paul's prayers in Ephesians 1:15-23 and Colossians 1:9-14 as a guide to pray for your son or daughter.
- Pray, asking God's Spirit to grow your son or daughter in the knowledge of His power through His Word.

Spend time praying for your child this week to use the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit to gain a better understanding of Scripture.



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