

Announcements

- ✓ CLG Retreat, Packing List
- ✓ CrossLife Community Groups
- ✓ CLG Tour of Israel 2019
- ✓ Evangelism on Campus @12 on Friday (Ask Us Desk)
- ✓ Fellowship: Tips n Tricks w/Tammy (Sept 30, 2pm)
- ✓ Fellowship: Flag Football @ Roskie Fields (TBD)

Message Outline

That You May Know Him

Intro: The importance of knowing God personally

- I. Thanksgiving for Their True Knowledge of God**
(vv.15-16)
 - a. They had faith in Christ
 - b. They had love for the saints
- II. Request for Their Deeper Knowledge of God**
(vv.17-19)
 - a. Know the Hope of His Calling
 - b. Know the Riches of His Inheritance
 - c. Know the Might of God's Power
- III. God's Power as Justification for the Pursuit of Knowing God** (vv.19b-23)
 - a. Evidence #1: The Past (v.20a) – Resurrection
 - b. Evidence #2: The Future (vv.20b-21) – Authority
 - c. Evidence #3: The Present (vv.22-23) – Headship

Conclusion: Are you pursuing a greater knowledge, closeness, and security in God?

Notes

Breakout Discussion Question(s)

(1) Why is knowing God the most important thing in life? Are there things from the message that contribute to this answer?

Community Group Discussion Questions: *Answer the following questions **before** Community Group:*

1. Why are faith and love both essential aspects of a true Christian's life?
2. Paul thanked God for other believers on a regular basis. Do you do this? Discuss practical ways to instill this as a habit.
3. Paul then moves to pray for believers who were already doing well that they might grow in the knowledge of God. What are some specific things to pray for other believers? Why is this important?
4. What are the three things that are prayed for us to know in vv.18-19? Why are these important to know in a deep way?
5. What are the final three evidences of God's power in this passage? How does this tie in with knowing God in a personal way?

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