

The Apostle Paul: A Man in Christ Knowing God - Part 11

Ephesians 3:14-19

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A. The consuming passion of the Apostle Paul Philippians 3:10

B. The spiritual prayer life of the Apostle Paul

1st prayer emphasis – knowing God: Ephesians 1:16-17

2nd prayer emphasis – experiencing the love of Christ/fullness of God: Ephesians 3:19

1. The profound nature of this prayer

- For believers to experience deeper insight into the Father's heart: John 3:16

- For believers to experience deeper work of God's Spirit: John 3:5; Ephesians 1:13

- For believers to experience deeper spiritual intimacy with Christ: John 14:21

2. The priority need for this prayer

- It's the source of sustaining power in the Christian life: Revelation 2:1-5; Matt. 22:34-40; John 13:34-35; Matt. 28:19-20

- It's the source of enjoyment in the Christian life: Psalm 16:11; Matt. 17:1-4; Revelation 3:21

- It's the identifying mark in the Christian life: John 13:34-35; 1 Thessalonians 1:3, 4:9-10; 1 Timothy 1:5; Philemon 4-7