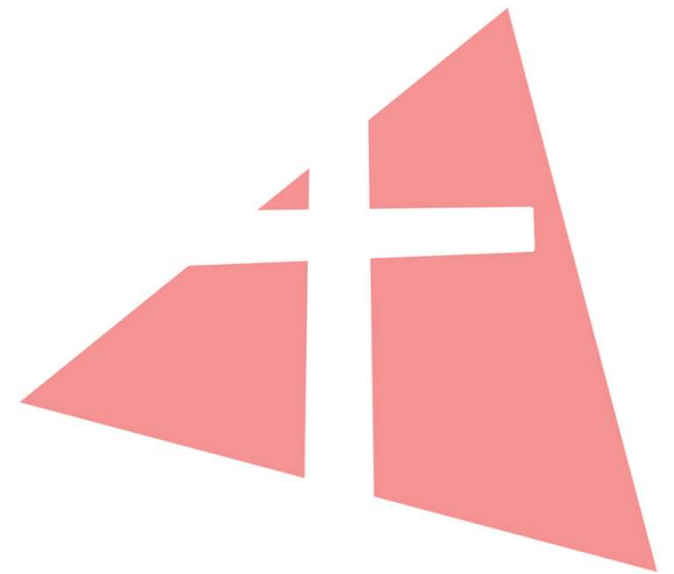


Encountering God: Knowing God

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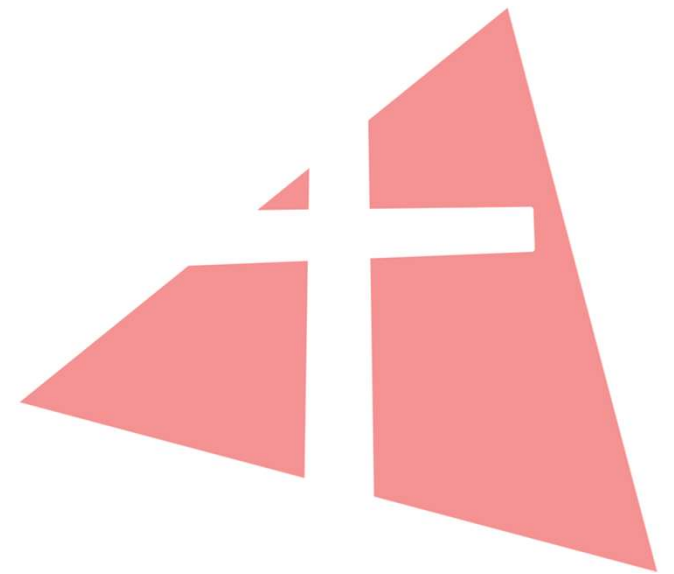


Our Passage

Ephesians 1:15-23 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what is the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he performed in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come: And has put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fullness of him that fills all in all.

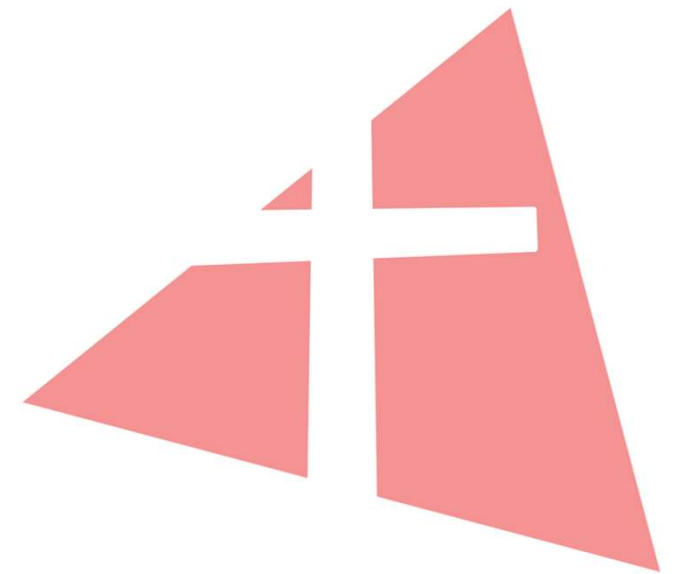
Paul's Prayer

- I want you to know God



Head knowledge <-> Heart knowledge

- Paul talks about a heart to heart relationship



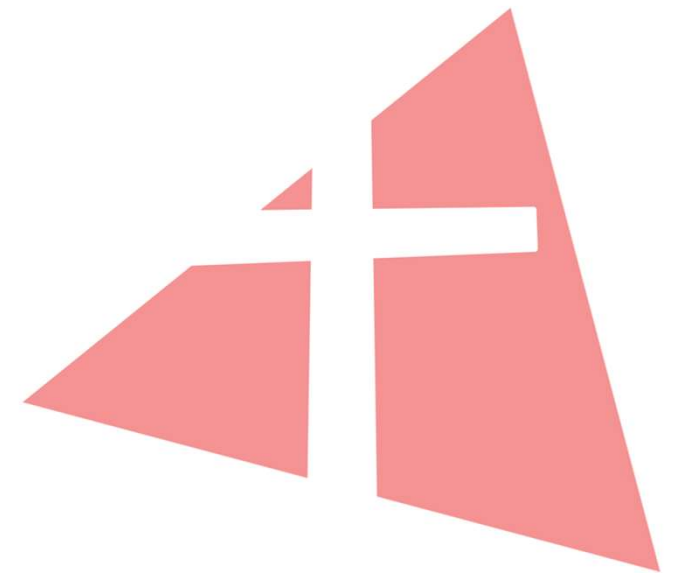
God's Ways <-> God's Acts

Psalm 103:7 He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.



Knowing God is not enough

- **Satan knows God's ways**
- **We also have to align ourselves to God's Ways**
 - Mind
 - Heart



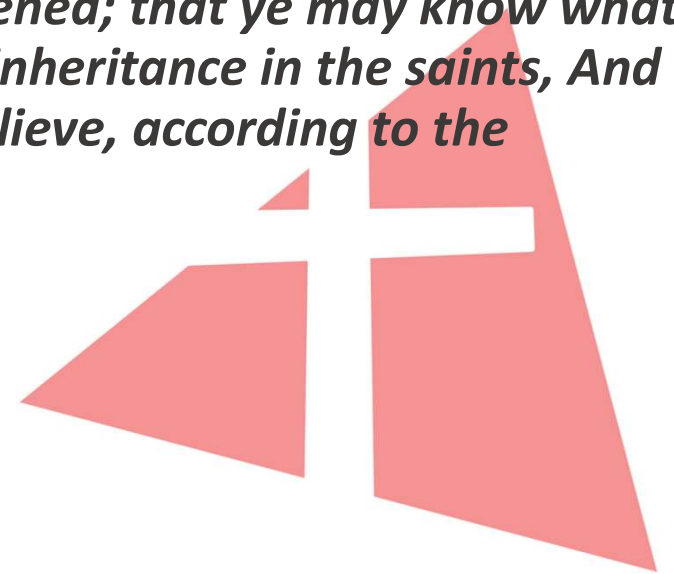
Paul's Prayer

Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:



3 important elements

Ephesians 1:18-19 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,



Soaking Focus

○ **Knowing God**

- Hope of His calling
- Riches of the Glory of His Inheritance
- Exceeding Greatness of His power to us

○ **Praying for**

- Ourselves
- Our family
- Our church
- Our friends
- ...

