



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: That You May Know

Sermon Date: March 6, 2016

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

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1. Name a celebrity you have met. How do you know when you have gone from meeting someone to knowing someone?
2. When you think of common prayer requests for people, what comes to mind? How does this compare to what Paul prays for in verse 17?
3. Based on verse 17, Paul sees two things as essential if we are to know God better. What are they and why are they so important?
4. The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't know it was Jesus. Can you think of an example that ultimately helped you know God better, but at the time you didn't get it?
5. With the Israelites, God revealed His will by the lifting and settling of the cloud over the Tabernacle. How does God reveal His will to us?
6. Verse 18 speaks of a "hope to which He has called you." What is it? How do our hopes compare? When you think of your list of hopes, what tends to be on it most of the time?
7. What is so appealing about receiving an inheritance? How might an inheritance have negative connotations?
8. Of the two ways to understand "His glorious inheritance in the saints," (Vs. 18) which do you prefer? Does it refer to God's inheritance for us, or us as an inheritance for God? What about our inheritance in the Lord do you look forward to the most?
9. How does the resurrection demonstrate God's power?
10. In what ways have you known or seen God's power at work in you or others?
11. What issues or barriers are keeping you from knowing God better, knowing His hope, and knowing His power? Commit to dealing with them this week.