

POWER AND HOPE FOR YOUR LIFE

Our Riches in Christ : Study in Ephesians, Part 2

Ephesians 1:17-20

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Sermon Notes

- I. God wants you to have a **knowledgeable** spiritual walk .
 - A. Two Greek words for “know”.
 1. Oida: to comprehend **mentally**.
(cf. Eph. 1:18; I Thess. 1:5)
 2. Gnosis: **experiential** knowledge.
(cf. Eph. 1:17; Phil. 3:10)
 - B. God wants you to know **Him** better. (v. 17)
 - C. God wants you to know the **hope** to which He has called you. (v. 18)
 - D. God wants you to know His **power**. (v.19)
- II. A place to apply this knowledge and power is the **home**.
 - A. God wants to give you **power** to **know** those in your home. (Cf. Eph. 5:22-6:4)
 - B. Differences aren't **wrong**, they are just different.
(I Pet. 3:7a; cf. I Cor. 12:4-27)
 - C. Differences call for **understanding**. (Prov. 24:3; James 1:5)



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