



Sermon series: I Pray For...  
Text: Colossians 1:9-14  
Delivered: February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Kyle Kauffman

## Praying for Knowledge

**Big Idea: True knowledge of God is meant to lead to a transformed life.**

**Pray for a knowledge of God that \_\_\_\_\_ you. (vs. 9)**

1. Knowledge of God is the most \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives.
2. Knowledge of God is meant to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives. (Psalm 19:11)
3. Knowledge of God is meant to be \_\_\_\_\_ to our lives.

**Pray that knowledge of God would \_\_\_\_\_ you to live a life that \_\_\_\_\_ God. (vs.10-12)**

1. Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ on God in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**Pray for a knowledge of God that's \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 12-14)**

1. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ a desire to please God.
2. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ a reliance on God.
3. The gospel \_\_\_\_\_ us with reasons for gratitude.

What are some examples of things you know that have little to no impact on your life? What are some examples of things you know that have a large impact on your life?

What are some of the things that clamor for your attention and crowd out the importance of knowing and relating to God throughout your day?



*What are some of the practices or habits that help you to seek God and relate to him throughout your day? How have those changed depending on what season of life you are in?*

*Are you more prone to think, "I need to obey God in order to gain or keep his love" or "God already loves me so it doesn't matter how I live"? How is Christianity actually different then both of these?*

*Where in your life do you struggle to obey God? How can knowing God more help you to obey in this area?*

*Where in your life do you most need to be able to endure and be patient? How can you be intentional in relying on God for strength in this area of your life?*

*Why does it seem easier to complain in our lives then it is to give thanks? How can knowing God cause you to be a person who lives with more gratitude and less complaining?*

*Why does our knowledge of God need to be connected to the gospel?*

*Take a moment and make a list of all the things God has done for you in the gospel. Add to that list all the things the gospel teaches you about who God is. Now just spend some time thanking and praising God for all the things on that list.*