**The Benefits of Really Knowing God**
Ephesians 1:15-23

Introduction: Matthew 7:7 & Genesis 3:8.

Why develop a personal relationship with your Creator?

**I. You Will Know the Hope to
Which God Called You - v18**

A. What is salvation all about?

 1. It takes care of your past: a F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life - Ephesians 1:7-8.

 2. It takes care of your present: an A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life - John 10:10.

 3. It takes care of your future: an E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life - John 3:16.

B. What comes along with the hope? - v17 & I Corinthians 2:14-16

# II. You Will Know the Riches of His Inheritance - v18

A. What the riches are probably not.

 1. They are probably not M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 a. But what about Malachi 3:9-10?

 b. The answer.

 2. What's the message here for us? - I Timothy 6:6-8

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B. What are some of the elements of God's inheritance?

 1. Divine P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Psalm 119:111-112.

 2. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Ephesians 1:13-14.

 3. E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life in heaven - Matthew 19:29.

 4. Being included in God's K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Colossians 1:12-13.

**III. You Will Know His Incomparably Great
Power in Your Life - v19**

**A. What the power is probably not.**

 **1. The power to perform miraculous wonders R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 **2. The power to have consistent F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 **a. Moses - Exodus 3:10-11 & Numbers 20:13.**

 **b. Abraham - Genesis 12:14-16 & 20:2.**

 **c. Peter - Matthew 26:74-75 & Galatians 2:11-12.**

**B. How was this power demonstrated?**

 **1. Through the Lord's R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & His majesty in heavenly places - v20.**

 **2. Through the Lord's A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v22-23.**

**C. How does this power affect you & me?**

 **1. It's the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - John 10:10.**

 **2. It's the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Galatians 5:22-23.**

 **3. It's the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I Corinthians 2:16.**