

The Power of Knowing God

Session 6: Empowered for Purpose

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Be Strong and Courageous

Key Scripture for this Year

Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you.

First Chronicles 28:20

Lesson Review for this Series

1. **Do You Know Him? - Gaining Relational Knowledge of God-** George
2. **A Path to Intimacy - Becoming Close To God-** David
3. **Know the Unknowable - The role of the Holy Spirit in knowing God-** Jim
4. **Hope for the Here and Now - Knowing God through Crisis He causes or allows-** Gyro
5. **The Benefits of Abiding - Bearing the fruit that comes through knowing God-** Ron

Principal Point of the Lesson

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“The foundational principle for your purpose is this: God created you for Himself. This is why knowing God intimately is foundational for the fulfillment of your purpose: You were created for God. You were not created for yourself.”

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Jeremiah 29: 11-14 11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity....



Points from the Video

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With God as our foundation, we become empowered for His purposes and find our place as members of the body of Christ.

God empowers us for his purposes (Colossians 1:16-17) and can use us for His glory in whatever stage of life we find ourselves.

God, as Trinity, exists in community. Since we are made in His image, we need community, which we find in the body of Christ.

Jesus Christ is the basis for unity with one another(Ephesians 2:15-22).

We are all members of one body 1st Corinthians 12:12 - 26).

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Discussion Questions based on Jeremiah

29:11-14

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What is the key to moving from a negative experience of life and God toward a positive one of personal purpose and spiritual intimacy ?

In your own words, describe what must be done in order for God to “restore” you and set you on a path to your purpose.

In what ways should this story encourage us to keep our eyes on the present and not on our past? In what ways can failures or mistakes in our past keep us from maximizing our spiritual purpose in our present and our future?



Things which encourage intimacy with God

Prayer-asking God to give you a hunger for Him and His word.

Scripture- Memorizing Scripture so that you can both reflect upon it and have it available as a tool in any situation.

Daily quiet time -Blocking out a time to spend with God daily to meditate and reflect and pray.