**KNOWING GOD**

**OUR REFUGE IN MIDST OF A FALLEN WORLD**

**2 Corinthians 5: 16**

**Philippians 3: 10-11**

**Psalms 46**

**The most important thing (our relationship)**

**Is He a close/intimate friend or an acquaintance?**

**Do you have relationship or fellowship?**

**Our relationship with God beyond the moment of salvation. (2 Cor: 5:16) No longer through the limitations of the flesh! New creature who no longer see’s and interprets via eyes, ears and emotions. The Spirit of Christ that enables us to grow in the knowledge of who He is. Christ dwelling IN US that produces intimacy!**

Flesh and blood has not revealed it **(Matt 16:13-17)**

Revealed by His Spirit **1 Cor 2:6-16**

Fellowshipped in suffering **(Philippians 3:10)**

One thing have I desired of the Lord (Psalms 27:1-4)

Rooted and built up in Christ (Col 2:6-7)

Continually filled with the knowledge of His will (Col 1:9-10)

Craving spiritual milk (1 Peter 2: 2-3)

Good soil (Luke 8:14-15)

**Knowing Christ by any means! (Philippians 3:10-11)**

Made conformable to His death

Fellowshipped in suffering

Power of HIS Resurrection

**Stand still and KNOW (Psalms 46)**

River and stream (vs.4)

Let God wage the war/fight the battle (2 Cor 10:3-6; Ephesians 6:10-17; Romans 12:1-2)

**Fellowship Principles**

Every successful relationship must have the following core principles:

* Intimacy
* Love
* Truth

In our fellowship with God through Christ, this is even more critical particularly so given the condition of this world.

Are you convinced of who He is? (Intimacy)

Are you convinced that He loves you? (Love)

Are you convinced of what He said? (Truth)

**Are you convinced of who He is? (Intimacy)**

Have you not known or heard who God is? **Isaiah 40: 21-31**

True, Living God and Everlasting King! **Jeremiah 10: 10-14**

Can do exceeding and abundantly more than you can ask or think! **Ephesians 3: 20**

The creator, substance and fulfillment of all things! **Colossians 1:16-19** The revelation of who he is and his exceeding power! **Ephesians 1: 17 -23**

The one who fights for us! **Exodus 14:14**

**Are you convinced that He loves you? (Love)**

God’s everlasting love – **(Jeremiah 31:3)**

God is Jealous for us! **(Exodus 34:14)**

For His Great Love **(Ephesians 2: 1-5)**

Heartbroken to the Word ***(Romans 5: 5)***

His love searched us out! He cast His love out toward us ***(Romans 5: 6-8)***

Inseparable Love **(Romans 8:35-39**)

**Are you convinced of what He said? (Truth)**

*Once we know that the one who has made the promise is capable of delivering or performing, we can rest on the promise of victory in a fallen world!!!!!*

Promise of Peace***(John 16:33)***

Promise of Victory ***(2 Corinthians 2: 14)***

Promise of Defense ***(Romans 8:31 – 33)***

Promise to Overcome ***(1 John 4: 3-4)***

Promise of Stability ***(Psalms 61: 1-4)***

Promise of Victory Over the Grave ***(1 Corinthians 57: 55-58*** *)*