

Staying in Freedom: Knowing God

Session 1

*Asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your **knowledge** of God.*

Ephesians 1:17 NLT

Human Knowledge vs. The knowledge of Christ

*"We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. **4**^aWe use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. **5**We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from **knowing God**. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. **6**And after you have become fully obedient, we will punish everyone who remains disobedient.*

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 NLT

Strongholds-

Human reasoning/False arguments-

Homework/Quiet time

Pray aloud

Father, please give me wisdom and revelation so I will know You more. Please open my eyes to where my human reasoning and false belief systems have hindered my knowledge of You. I present all of myself and all of my brokenness as a sacrifice before You. I ask You to make me the way You desire. Please enter every broken area of my heart. Please enter the spaces that I may have locked You out of, even the parts I may not know are there. I want You to have full residence of my heart. Please reveal to me the parts of my heart that I have not allowed You into. I desire Your will for my life.

Please have Your way!

1) Holy Spirit please reveal to me the area in my life in which I have created a stronghold (lace of protection. The area in your life that you know has hindered you from knowing God more. This is a part of your heart that you have shut off to Him and you may not even know)

ex. Loss of relationship, death, abuse, rejection of some sort, unfulfilled promise, experience with a person, lack of trust about certain things in your life (name the areas), unfulfilled expectation, family situations,

(This is identifying the root (experience), not the false beliefs associated to the root)

Weekly Meditation: Make it personal

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