

I Want to Know Him

Scripture Reference: *Philippians 3:10 NASB*

These are four of the biggest prayer requests ever recorded. It takes courage to pray these **4 Giant Prayers**. But the benefits of praying these requests are off the chart. It may be the single reason why the Apostle Paul is still honored as the greatest follower of JESUS ever.

I. "That I might _____"

KEY: Have you figured out yet, that getting to know GOD should be the greatest _____ of your life, and the best use of your time? Matthew 13:44

A. Are you _____ at relationships? Do you think life is about you, or about GOD and _____?

"If you go out looking for a friend, you will find they are very scarce. BUT if you go out to _____, you will find them everywhere." Zig Ziglar

B. How does a person get to know anyone? We build relationships by:

1. _____ with them
2. Asking _____ (inquisitive about their life)
3. Observing them
4. Learning how they _____
5. Serving them
6. Making the relationship a _____
7. Finding out what they like and dislike
8. Before people will trust you, they want to know if _____ about them.
9. People want to know that you are _____. 10. People want to know if you will add _____ to them and will help them.

C. You will get to know GOD as well as you really _____ know HIM. _____ may have been the best at this. Acts 13:22 GOD called Abraham (Is. 41:8) and Moses (Ex. 33:11) HIS _____. Jeremiah 29:13 states. "You will seek ME and find ME, when you seek ME with _____."

D. PRAY: "LORD, would you please _____ Yourself to me? I want to know You." Exodus 33:18-4:9 – "Please _____ Your Glory"

II. "And the Power of the _____" (the first prayer leads to...)

KEY: Do you need _____ of GOD's Power in your life? Acts 1:8

A. "_____ and you will receive." Mt. 7:7

B. "I am the LORD, the GOD of all flesh. Is _____ too difficult for ME?" Jeremiah 32:27

C. Abraham was "fully _____ that GOD was able to do, what HE had _____." Romans 4:21

D. Therefore because of the Power of the Resurrection: Romans 8:11-12

I will never: give in to _____ - give up - stop trusting _____
- give in to despair - stop _____ - stop _____ with JESUS

E. PRAY: "LORD, show me where I need _____"

III. "And the _____ of HIS _____"

KEY: Do you want to know what is really _____?

A. Is pain _____? OR _____?

B. It is Pain that stirs you _____.

C. Ask the LORD to let you _____ over the things that HE hurts about.

D. Ask JESUS to help you _____ about the things that HE cares about.

E. As we start to follow JESUS, we will soon join a Brotherhood _____ and a Sisterhood _____, because that is where HE does HIS best work.

F. PRAY: "LORD, what do you want me _____? Where are people hurting?"
A young Isaiah overheard the Trinity say, "Who will go for US?" Isaiah 6

IV. "Being _____ to HIS _____"

KEY: Do you have things that _____?

A. Have a Temper? Lust? Withdrawn into yourself? Being passive? Dishonest?
Selfish? Avoider? Easily offended? Messing with the occult?
Abusing drugs/alcohol? Chasing Money? Sleeping with your boyfriend.
Critical Tongue? No time for GOD? Harsh? Hit or Miss in Church?
Disorganized? Not taking care of your health? Are offended?
Not faithful with your money? Not listening to the Holy Spirit?

These things cause you to NOT _____ the Kingdom of GOD. Galatians 5:21

B. Conformed means to be _____ or _____, into Something.
What? - _____.

1. You cannot really _____... until you _____. Rom. 12:1-2
John 12:24, Gal. 2:20

2. JESUS is our _____, and HE was born _____. Rev. 13:8

3. Most of our problems stem from the fact that _____
to self. We want to call the shots, make the _____, do what we want,
and be our _____. Mt. 16:24-25 Therefore GOD can't use us.

C. PRAY: "LORD, I choose to _____ after You, to _____ myself,
to pick up My _____, and _____ You."

