



PRAYER: TO KNOW GOD BETTER

1ST - KNOW WHO YOU
ARE IN CHRIST

2ND - KNOW CHRIST
BETTER



TAKE THIS OVERWHELMING
HEAD KNOWLEDGE &
LET IT IMPACT YOU
(LET IT IGNITE YOUR HEART
WITH A DEEP,
INTIMATE PASSION)

EPHESIANS 1:15-23



“NOW MAY THE GOD WHO GIVES
ENDURANCE & ENCOURAGEMENT
GRANT YOU TO BE OF
THE SAME MIND WITH ONE ANOTHER
ACCORDING TO CHRIST JESUS;
THAT WITH ONE PURPOSE
YOU MAY WITH ONE VOICE
GLORIFY THE GOD & FATHER
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.”

ROMANS 15:5-6



THE HOPE OF
HIS CALLING

“HOPE” = (IN ENGLISH)
WE DESIRE AN
OUTCOME TO HAPPEN



THE TERM "HOPE" IN
SCRIPTURE ACTUALLY
MEANS "WE ARE CERTAIN;
WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN
SOMETHING"



ONE DAY WE WILL BE
FACE-TO-FACE WITH GOD-
THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
(IT JUST HASN'T
HAPPENED YET)

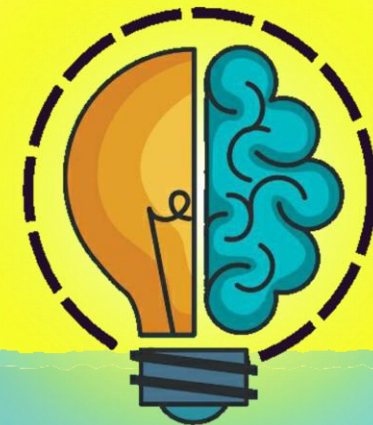


THIS HOPE IN CHRIST
THAT BELIEVERS HAVE
SHAPES HOW WE SEE
EVERYTHING
IN THIS LIFE



II TIMOTHY 2:23-26

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7



THE REASON WE CAN
HAVE STRENGTH TO
ENDURE IS BECAUSE OUR
FOCUS IS IN OUR HOPE

II CORINTHIANS 4:16-18



GOD IS AT WORK IN US
(GOD USING THOSE
DIFFICULTIES)
TO MOLD US
& CONFORM US INTO
CHRISTLIKENESS



BECAUSE OF OUR HOPE
IN CHRIST, THIS IS AS
CLOSE TO HELL AS YOU
& I WILL EVER GET



GOD IS AT WORK &
THIS IS TEMPORARY!

EPHESIANS 1:19-23



IN CHRIST, WE HAVE
IMMENSE HOPE
IN GOD'S POWER



NOTHING,
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
WILL PREVENT THAT HOPE
FROM HAPPENING
(BECAUSE THAT HOPE
IS BASED IN THE
POWER OF GOD)



IT'S OKAY
TO NOT BE SO
INDEPENDENT



WHEN WE CAME TO
CHRIST, WE RECOGNIZED
WE COULDN'T FIX
WHAT WE BROKE
(WE RECOGNIZED THAT
WE NEEDED HELP)



NOTHING HAS CHANGED

