

The Knowledge of God

Ephesians 01:15–18

1 *The basis:*

Faith and love

- a. A strong testimony
- b. An ever present need

2 *The need:*

A growing knowledge of God the God of Christ and the Father of glory

- a. Through the spirit of wisdom
- b. Through the spirit of revelation
- c. Through an enlightened heart

3 *The results of knowing God*

- a. Know God's calling
- b. Know God's inheritance
- c. Know God's power, v. 19

15 For this reason,
ever since I heard
about your faith in the Lord Jesus
and your love for all the saints,

16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you,
remembering you in my prayers.

17 I keep asking that the God
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the glorious Father,
may give you
the Spirit of wisdom and revelation,
so that you may know him better.

18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart
may be enlightened
in order that you may know the hope
to which he has called you,
the riches of his glorious inheritance
in the saints.