

Dear brothers and sisters:

I want to begin by thanking the prophetic presbytery for their ministry last Sunday morning. So many were blessed by the word of the Lord and we appreciate your staying late to minister to the Lord's people.

It is here!! This Sunday we begin our Spiritual Growth Journey – “EXTEND”. I want to one last time encourage all of us to be involved in every possible way with the journey. We are going to pursue knowing God. The book we are using for our personal daily reading during the journey is entitled: “I AM – The Unveiling of God”. If you haven't already got a copy be sure to pick it up this Sunday in the Welcome Center.

I am so challenged by the lives of David, Paul, and Moses as they were passionate in their pursuit of knowing God.

David declares in Psalm 27:

“One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. When you said, seek my face, **my heart said to you, your face, Lord, I will seek.**”

I sense in this verse that David didn't need coaxed to seek the Lord's face, it seems the moment he heard the Lord's voice his heart responded, “Your face, Lord, I will seek!”. Oh, God give me the heart to respond to your call to intimacy as David did.

Paul says in Philippians 3:10:

**“that I might know Him...”**

This is the Apostle Paul who wrote a large portion of the New Testament, crying out to God to know HIM. I see in this man a fire to know God. There was no, I have arrived as far as I can or want to go with the Lord, in him. He had a cry in his heart to seek the Lord's face.

Moses the deliverer prays in Exodus 33:

**“...show me now your way, that I may know You...”**

Does this amaze you? Moses has just returned from forty days in the fiery presence of God on the mountain. God has unveiled Himself in unprecedented ways, yet this man knows there is more and he has an unquenchable thirst for the living water that only flows from the knowledge of God. This is incredible thirst and hunger for God. Lord, cause my heart to thirst and hunger for You as Moses longed for You.

I know that the things of this world will grow strangely dim through the Unveiling of His Glory!

Pastor Ron