

**Must Reading to Understand why God put us on the earth and what we are to become so that we can have God's best for knowing and relating to God in His Greatness both now and especially in eternity.**

**THE VERY MOST IMPORTANT  
CONCEPT UNDER GOD  
TO UNDERSTAND  
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**This report shows that we are to become mature in Christ-likeness, living as Christ walked, so that we can know and relate to God in His Greatness and His great value can be placed into us. This is the reason we are here. This life is patterned after the Son's walk with the Father. This spiritual ability is needed in eternity to know and relate to God the Father in His depth-breadth in holy and righteous living - the perfect life in His Greatness. *Apart from this life with God, there is nothing. If we are to have God's best, we need to pursue maturity in Christ as God commands with excellence and great commitment.***

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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;

2 Chronicles 16:9

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God's ultimate objective for us is to live in God's absolute perfection, in close intimate fellowship with Him and each other without sin. For this to happen, we must learn to live as Christ lives. We must pay attention and obey God so we have this life to the highest degree He has planned. Apart from this life and knowing and relating to Him, there is nothing.

If we want the very best that God the Father offers us, we must first become a Christian and then appreciate God's absolute Greatness and our extreme spiritual poverty. We must then become mature at the highest skill levels in Christ-likeness to live as Christ lives life in relationship to God the Father. He is our only role model. Walking as Christ walks allows us to know and relate to our perfect God and live by the depth-breadth of His Greatness. He did only that which came from the Father as a source. Thus, when people saw Him, they saw the Father. From Himself He was doing nothing. Everything in life must come from God as a source. This makes Him God in our lives.

*Most likely, none of us are as mature at the higher skill levels that we should be, desire to be, and can be. I know that I am not. But we can work together and help each other get there. This report is one beginning that helps point the way. Thus, there can be a continuum of maturity and capability levels of relating to God. Since His Greatness is infinite and He has the only value that exists, we should pursue maturity as He commands and gain the maximum maturity we can have with great commitment and excellence. This life is only available to believers in Christ's Cross for salvation according to only the Holy Bible.*

**The Bible teaches we are to walk as Christ walks:**

*1 John 2:6 - the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.*

**How did Christ walk? He only did what came from the Father as a source. He took no independent initiative. We are to walk and live this way.**

*John 5:19 - ... "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.*

*John 5:30 - "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.*

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*John 12:49 - "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me commandment, what to say, and what to speak.*

*John 14:10 - "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.*

**We learn of God the Father as He lives out His life through Christ. When we see Christ, we see God the Father. Christ does nothing from Himself as a source. He only did what the Father was working in Him. He took the role of a bond-servant to obey the Father without any role of ultimate leadership except as delegated by the Father. We are also to live this role of a bond servant and live out our lives by only what comes from God the Father as a source as He works through Christ in us. We live out by faith, what Christ is working in us. (When we do things our way, we live the god role and we sin.)**

*Phillippians 2:5-10 - Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,*

*John 14:8 - Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."*

*John 14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how do you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

*John 14:10 - "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.*

*John 14:11 - "Believe Me that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me; otherwise believe on account of the works themselves.*

*Galatians 2:20 - "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.*

**We cannot see and will never see God the Father with our eyes. God the Father is omnipresent and cannot be seen in one place. He can only be seen as His life is lived out through Christ and through us on the basis of faith. Of course God's Word also reveals the Father.**

*John 1:18 - No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.*

*Jeremiah 23:24 - "Can a man hide himself in hiding places, So I do not see him?" declares the Lord. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the Lord.*

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1 Kings 8:27 - "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain Thee, ....

**Our conclusion for how we are to know God the Father is that we can only know Him as we live out what He is working in Christ and in each other. God the Father will never be physically seen, even in eternity. We must take the role of a bond-servant and obey God in all things - now only what is in the Bible. We will train to live this way when we appreciate God's absolute Greatness and Value and our extreme spiritual poverty. Because God can only be spiritually seen by faith and can be known as we live by love, we must live out these principles with great maturity, commitment, and in excellence.**

Thus, if we are to know the infinite God the Father, we must walk by faith and love so that His character qualities and purposes are being lived out through us. The maturity of this life such that we can know God the Father in His depth-breadth depends upon our abilities to respond to God the Father and live out in us what is coming from Him as a source.

He may work out different things in each of us. As we observe Christ and each other in composite as we live as Christ lives is the only way we can see God the Father and learn of His infinite Greatness. Thus, we must live only by what comes from the Father. The Father in eternity will teach us through Christ. **In this lifetime, it is to live only by what is in the Bible.** Thus, we want to read only the most accurate Bible(s) (KJB and NASB) and help each other understand it in its depth-breadth - God's Whole Counsel, including specifically how we live out what is in the Bible. We need to observe each other's testimony. Thus, pastors and teachers must teach how we do things and share testimonies. They can only lead us to become mature in Christ if they work out what God the Father is working in them and they share testimonies of this life. They must teach the how to's as well as the what to's.

Thus, we want to gain a mature life living by only what comes from the Father and by His ways. These needed ways include as a minimum, but are not limited to (Of course, there is much more.):

1. Learning and knowing the Greatness of God so that we will seek living by His perfect ways with our greatest commitment and excellence. We will learn His character qualities and attributes. We will have a regular communication path in prayer. (See my web site report: *The Attributes of God.*)
2. Studying the relationship principles that the Father had with the Son. Then we can have an intimate relationship with God. We must learn and live out the principles of head-subordinate relationships.
3. Living by sacrificial love, with the characteristics of 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, giving of our lives for the benefit of others (John 15:13), according to God's Word and by keeping God's commandments. Then we live holy and righteous lives and know God's heart. We must know His commandments.
4. Live by Faith in God to fulfill His promises and we activate our faith by obeying the instructions associated with the promises. We must trust God, not ourselves, to work all things together for our good. Only then can we have the life that God wants to give us. When we do, we live without sin and receive revelation from God. We must know the promises. If we want to learn the most about God, we must learn to live by strong and mature faith, giving up being in charge and living the god role, attempting ourselves to work all things together for good. Without living by faith we cannot

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please God for He cannot otherwise give us His best from His Greatness. (Hebrews 11:6)

5. We must live by the character qualities of Church leadership (1 Timothy 3; Titus 1) and of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12).

6. Churches must seek out **all** of His directions in the Bible for what churches should do and do only these, They should not add their own ideas for direction. One can plan how we carry out His direction based on biblical principles, trusting God alone to bring the results. He may lead us in specific directions such as to evangelize a specific area.

We have a publication *Living By God's Righteousness* that contains promises, commandments, God's attributes, character qualities of leadership, and the principles of love. It is available on my web site or we can e-mail one to you. I read 2-3 pages each day and work on the ones I need the most help.

**We should work together, helping each other, so we can have God's best in each of us. None of us see everything. God has designed this life so that we must work together and help each other if we are to have His best. We must work from humility, not from pride. We must live as bond servants, not as someone in charge. He, alone, is of infinite value. We only have value when His value is placed into us, and we live by it. All of life must come from God as a source. Then God will be God all in all.**

**This report is dedicated to us working together to become mature in Christ-likeness with high-skill spiritual ability, learning to live as our Lord lives. This is so we, together, can know and relate to our perfect God throughout eternity in His greatness. Would it not be great to see God the Father in each of us as we live out His life in us?**

**Please understand. Apart from this life under God and living only by His direction that He is working in us, there is nothing. We must not under any circumstances choose our own independent way. If we do, as many churches and people are now doing, we can forfeit having God's best, both now and especially in eternity. Knowing and relating to Him in His Perfection is all there is.**