

EPHESIANS 1:17-19





Marks of a Healthy Church:

#1 - Jesus At The Core

Marks of a Healthy Church:
#2 - An Attitude of Thanksgiving

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Paul's Prayer...

To Know the Gift of the Life of Jesus

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

John 14:15-21

...“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

John 20:21-23

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Two False Gospels That Hinder
Our Ability To “Know” God

The Gospel of Mental Ascent

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord."

Genesis 4:1

And because of him you are in Christ
Jesus, who became to us wisdom from
God, righteousness and sanctification
and redemption,

1 Corinthians 1:30

...For the testimony of Jesus is the
spirit of prophecy.

Revelation 19:10

If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

John 14:7

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:1-3

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The Gospel of Mental Ascent
The Gospel of “Comfortable”

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:16-17

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake...

Philippians 1:29

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 16:25

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:13

The Three Experiences (“Knows”)
That Paul Desires For The Church

The Three Experiences ("Knows")

The hope to which He has called you

The riches of his glorious inheritance
in the saints

The immeasurable greatness of his
power toward us who believe



MISSION

"Go Therefore and Make Disciples..."