

Apostolic Prayers Season 4:



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Scripture

- **Colossians 1:9-10**

For this reason, also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects.

Other Scriptures

- **2 Chronicles 16:9**
- **Hebrews 4:12**
- **Ezekiel 47: 3-5**
- **Isaiah 6:3**
- **John 4:24**
- **Romans 14:7**
- **I Thessalonians 5:18**

Main Points

- If we're going to connect with God in a deeper way, we need to spend time disconnected from the world and alone with God.
- Develop within yourself the capacity to receive the deep things of God.
- True lasting divine satisfaction and joy come from entering the depths of the Spirit.
- **The Name (God) in Hebrew is HaShem**
- God is eternal life.
- All things come from God, and He can use all things for good.

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Discussion Questions

1. What must we make time to do if we want to experience God in deeper ways? How does Hebrews 4:12 help us understand that God's Word has continuous and deeper understandings for us? Examine your time in God's presence through prayer and scriptural meditation.

2. What is the difference between pursuing God and pursuing the things about God? How can you make sure you are not focusing on external things about God and neglecting relationship with Him, your Savior and your Father? Take time to map out a plan to jump into the water of God's Spirit and Word. Plan for disconnection from the world and its distractions. What do you want this to look like?

3. What is the goal that Colossians give us for our walk? Have you surrendered to walking toward pleasing Him? Are you willing to leave where you are and venture out into the Spirit? Begin to track your adventures in the Spirit and chronicle them for your blessing and remembrance.