

BETTER RELATIONSHIP

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S - Scriptures

“I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[f] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” Ephesians 1: 15-16

C – Consideration

This verse shows the priority of the Apostle in his prayer for the Christians in Ephesus. In a world where we face diseases, family problems, the death of loved ones, bills to pay, usually most of the prayers in churches are focused on these directions, and, of course, there is nothing wrong to bring every petition before the Lord. The same apostle encouraged us to do that, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; Philippians 4: 6. However, in Paul’s prayer, he is asking God to give the Ephesians spiritual understanding not just to know Jesus, but to know him better.

C – Commitment

This is a great lesson from God’s word in terms of prioritizing my prayers on my behalf and for my fellow brethren. If I know my Lord better and have a deeper relationship with him, for sure, most of the other concerns will disappear. I think now about Peter when he was in prison to face death the next day. We don’t see the Apostle crying or complaining against Jesus, but he is sleeping surrounded by soldiers. Why did he have such faith? The answer was because he had learned to know Christ better.

C – Call

My Heavenly Father, at the end of another year, you have answered many of my prayers, and I am so thankful to my God. But, as your word had taught me this morning, I pray for wisdom and revelation, therefore I would know Christ better. Lord, I don’t know what will happen next year, but help me to grow in the knowledge of Jesus as Peter did, so I can sleep in the midst of the storms that might come. I also ask you my God to give me the same wisdom that Paul had, to pray for my spiritual family that they also may grow in their relationship with Christ. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen!