



THE WESTSIDE CHURCH

Fall 2025 Series

THINKING WITH GOD (pt2)

Ephesians 1:18-20

1 Corinthians 2:9-13

“However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived” — the things God has prepared for those who love him — these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them?

1 Corinthians 2:9-13

In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.”

Ephesians 1:15-17

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 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 of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

INFORMATION + INSPIRATION =>
BETTER CHOICES = TRANSFORMATION

QUIET TIMES

To Know God Better Throughout Each Day

HOLY
BIBLE



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“A person can have perfect quiet times for 30 years and still be angry, anxious, or self-centered.”

Dallas Willard

THINKING
ABOUT GOD



THINKING
WITH GOD

Wilder, E. James . **Renovated:** God, Dallas Willard, and the Church That
Transforms (p. 49).

Spirit-enabled capacity to ‘think with God’ — not merely about him, but in real-time, to shape our immediate reactions and character in all and every situation.

Jim Wilder, “Thinking WITH God,” The Disciplemaker (NavPress), May 8, 2020 —
(excerpted from) Renovated: God, Dallas Willard, and the Church That Transforms, NavPress, 2020

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Ephesians 1:18-20a

I ask that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the surpassing greatness of His power to us who believe. These are in accord with the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead

Ephesians 1:18

What is the benefit to you, of knowing the:

- Hope of His calling?
- Riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints?
- Surpassing greatness of His power to us who believe?

Ephesians 1:17-19

pray...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give them a spirit of wisdom and revelation in their knowledge of Him. Ask that the eyes of their heart may be enlightened, so that they may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the surpassing greatness of His power to them who believe.