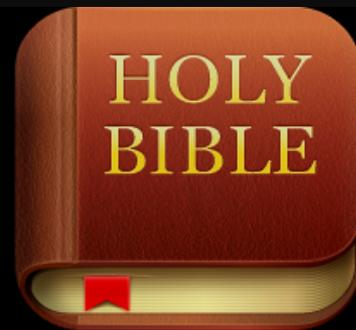


Scripture

Ephesians 1:15-23

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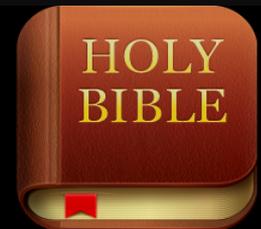


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I. Context: Relationship (v.15-16)

a. Familiarity (v.15)

b. Consistency (v.16)

c. Gratitude (v.16)

II. Content: To See and Know (v.17-19)

He said, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

~ 2 Kings 6:16-17

II. Content: To See and Know (v.17-19)

“And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. And he took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village, and when he had spit on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, “Do you see anything?” And he looked up and said, “I see people, but they look like trees, walking.” Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.”

~ Mark 8:22–25

II. Content: To See and Know (v.17-19)

a. The Hope of God's Calling (v.18)

“God wants to raise up people filled with hope. True hope is not rooted in my achievements or assets, but in my knowledge that I am the child of the King. He loves me with a love that nothing can take away. He has given me his forgiving and empowering grace. He is daily changing me and maturing me. He has promised to give me whatever I need to face what comes my way. And he has promised that I will live forever in a place without suffering, sorrow, or sin. This means that in the most difficult moments of my life, nothing truly permanent or valuable is at stake. What I really live for is safe and secure. I don't know what tomorrow will bring, but I know that I am in the family of God, eternally loved and cared for by him. This is real hope.”

~Paul David Tripp

II. Content: To See and Know (v.17-19)

b. The Richness of God's Glorious Inheritance (v.18)

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.” ~ **Ephesians 2:4–7**

II. Content: To See and Know (v.17-19)

c. The Greatness of God's Power (v.19)

III. Foundation: The Exalted Christ (v.20-23)

a. Resurrection (v.19)

b. Enthronement (v.19-22)

c. Embodiment (v.22-23)