

# “Getting to Know You”

## All-Saint’s Sunday

Based on Ephesians 1:17-19a (NIV)  
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*Ephesians 1:17a - I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, ...*

† The “Spirit” is God’s Holy Spirit.

† Wisdom is the ability to see life from God’s perspective.

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† Revelation - God revealing Himself to me and giving me insight as to where God wants me to be with life.

*Ephesians 1:17b - ... so that you may know him (God) better.*

† Paul is praying that each person may know God better.

† If I want to get to know someone, I have to spend time with that person.

† To know God, I have to spend time with God.

*Ephesians 1:18-19*

*18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,  
19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.*

† An enlightened heart shows all of the wonderful possibilities open to me in my life.

† To be a saint, I must spend time getting to know God and let God’s light shine in and through me.

### Applying Today’s Message to My Life:

† How did I get to know my best friend?  
- How much time have I spent with him/her?

† How have I gotten to know God?  
- How much time have I spent with God?

† Now that I know that God’s wisdom, God’s Spirit, & God’s power is available to me, what do I need to do to take hold of it and make my heart more en-light-ened?

† What is one way I can spend more time and get to know God better this week?