The Greatest Blessing:

- Knowing Him -

Philippians 3:12-14 (NASB)

¹² Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

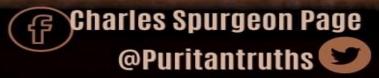
¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. There is a vast difference between knowing about Jesus or knowing about God and knowing Him as a friend.

The greater we know Him, the greater the blessing.

Philippians 3:7-8 (NASB)

⁷ But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, "Have your heart right with Christ, and he will visit you often, and so turn weekdays into Sundays, meals into sacraments, homes into temples, and earth into heaven."



40 Day Worship challenge:

Matt. 6:33

First: determine to Give Him the first 15 minutes of your day - to know Him better.

40 Day Worship challenge: Matt. 6:33

Next: Find a quiet place



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40 Day Worship challenge:

Matt. 6:33 FOCUS

Fix your eyes on Jesus. **Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)** "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..."

Open your heart. **Revelation 3:20 (NIV)** ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Connect your Spirit. 1 Corinthians 2:10-12 (NIV) ¹⁰ but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

40 Day Worship challenge:

¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.
¹² We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

Usher in His presence. **Revelation 3:20 (NIV)** ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

- Start the flow. John 7:38 (NIV)
- ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."