

New Life

Wolf Creek Pass

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I looked on outta the window and I
started countin' phone poles, goin' by at
the rate of four to the seventh power.

Well I put two and two together, and
added twelve and carried five; come up
with twenty-two thousand telephone
poles an hour.

I looked at Earl and his eyes was wide, his lip was curled, and his leg was fried. And his hand was froze to the wheel like a tongue to a sled in the middle of a blizzard. I says, "Earl, I'm not the type to complain; but the time has come for me to explain that if you don't apply some brake real soon, they're gonna have to pick us up with a stick and a spoon."

Well, Earl rared back, and cocked his leg, stepped down as hard as he could on the brake, and the pedal went clear to the floor and stayed there, right there on the floor. He said it was sorta like steppin' on a plum.

Well, from there on down it just wasn't real purdy: it was hairpin county and switchback city. One of 'em looked like a can full'a worms; another one looked like malaria germs. Right in the middle of the whole dang show was a real nice tunnel, now wouldn't you know?

Sign says clearance to the twelve-foot line,
but the chickens was stacked to thirteen-
nine. Well we shot that tunnel at a hundred-
and-ten, like gas through a funnel and eggs
through a hen, and we took that top row of
chickens off slicker than scum off a
Louisiana swamp. Went down and around
and around and down 'til we run outta
ground at the edge of town. Bashed into the
side of the feed store... In downtown
Pagosa Springs



**We are such a
fast society**



OPEN
24 Hrs





Some of the best things do not
manifest fast, in a minute, in a drive
thru, in an instant or at the curb side

The best of some things take time,
effort, and commitment

2 Peter 1:5

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge...

Faith this Grace, Peace, Intimacy
with Jesus, Divine power, God
touching phenomenon

Goodness this unbridled moral
muscles; a passionate and fiery
preference of right to wrong

Knowledge - this deeper more
perfect and enlarged knowing

“Thoughts or Knowings”

A deeper and enlarged knowledge of a
holy, righteous, loving, just, all
powerful, all knowing, and living God

Walk in the depths of God, knowing
Him and His work

Luke 19:5

When Jesus reached the spot, He
looked up and said to him,
"Zacchaeus, come down
immediately. I must stay at your
house today."

Add to your faith, to your
goodness, this knowledge

A deeper and enlarged
knowledge of a holy, righteous,
loving, just, all powerful, all
knowing, and living God

2 Peter 1:8

For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ

Ephesians 3:12

In Christ Jesus and through faith in Christ Jesus we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

The ultimate price was paid so you and I could know God

The Bible uses such words as

- Selah

- Consider

- Think about

- Ponder

Knowing Packet

We are after Knowings not just
Thoughts

#1

Take the cross in your hand and thank
Jesus for this amazing provision

Jesus thank you for the power of your
actions on the cross that now allows me
to know God

#2

Pray Psalm 119:48

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I lift up my hands to your commands,
which I love, and I meditate on your
decrees.

Meditate:
to commune with

Commune:
to experience a deep emotional or
spiritual relationship with something

"I will meditate in thy statutes, not only entertain myself with thinking of them as matters of speculation, but contrive how I may observe them in the best manner." *Matthew Henry*

#3

Proclaim Psalm 95:6-8

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Come, let us bow down in worship, let us
kneel before the LORD our Maker; for
He is our God and we are the people of
His pasture, the flock under His care.
Today, if you hear His voice, do not
harden your hearts as you did at
Meribah...

“God I come and I bow down, I kneel
before you LORD my maker. You are
my God and I am one of the sheep of
your pasture and I am under your care.

Today as I hear from you I will not
harden my heart as I so have often
done, I want to hear from you this day
and have a deeper and greater
knowledge of you and your work”

#4

Open the Word and begin

Not just reading, but communing with
God through His Word

- We study the Bible
- We study the original languages
- We study the cultural situations
- We study the historical setting

Will we stop

- trying to prove it right or wrong?
- looking for loopholes?
- using it just to support my lifestyle?

#5

Remind yourself

“I am communing with God”

2 Peter 1:21

For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

When distraction vie for your
attention

#6

Look up and say, “I seek you with all
my heart; do not let me stray from your
commands.” Psalm 119:10

#7

Write down what you come to
Know!

Ephesians 2:4-7

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-- it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus.