**In Christ** (graphic)

**To Know**

1. Know the **hope**.
2. Know the **riches**.
3. Know the **power**.

The aim of the Spirit’s activity in our lives is to help us **know the Lord more deeply**.

(Ephesians 2:1-3) \*\**pg 799*

“As for you, you were **dead in your transgressions and sins**, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts.”

1. Sin causes **death**.

(James 1:13-15)

“When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is **dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed**. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; **and sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death**.”

(Romans 6:23)

“**For the wages of sin is death**, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

1. Christ brings **life**.

(Ephesians 2:4-5)

“**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.”

(Ephesians 2:8-9)

“For it is by **grace** you have been **saved**, through **faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—**not by works**, so that no one can boast.”

1. Make a **difference**.

(Ephesians 2:10)

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”