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## Jeremiah 9:23 – 24 (AMP)

<sup>23</sup> Thus says the LORD, “Let not the one who is wise *and* skillful boast in his insight; let not the one who is mighty *and* powerful boast in his strength; let not the one who is rich boast in his [temporal satisfactions and earthly] abundance; <sup>24</sup> but let the one who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me [and acknowledges Me and honors Me as God and recognizes without any doubt], that I am the LORD who practices lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on the earth, for in these things I delight,” says the LORD.

- Discover the “why” in your life.
- The “why” is the motive behind the what.
- If you are burnt out, it is because you lost the “why,” the motivation, the motive and the reason.
- The greatest need for every person is to make a difference.

## How To Know God:

- The most important decision in your life is to know God and pursue knowing God.
- Devote your life to knowing God and growing in God.
- Know a God who is for you and helps you discover His purpose for your life.
- God wants you to have an abundant life, His favor and His blessings.
- Abundance comes from growing in God.
- God wants you to be successful and have an impact. This comes from having intimacy with God.
- God wants you to be powerful and be blessed in your skill sets.
- Know God personally and walk out the call on your life.
- Church On The Rock is about know God and growing in God.
- Stop and look at the size of God. There is no beginning or end to God.

## Philippians 3:8 (AMP)

<sup>8</sup> But more than that, I count everything as loss compared to the priceless privilege *and* supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord [and of growing more deeply and thoroughly acquainted with Him—a joy unequalled]. For His sake I have lost everything, and I consider it all garbage, so that I may gain Christ.

- The number one pursuit is to know God.
- Knowing God is being more intimate with God.
- Become more acquainted with God, you will see more of the Fruits of the Spirit operating in your life.

### **Psalm 14:1 - 2 (AMP)**

<sup>1</sup> The [spiritually ignorant] fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they have committed repulsive *and* unspeakable deeds; There is no one who does good. <sup>2</sup> The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the children of men to see if there are any who understand (act wisely), who [truly] seek after God, [longing for His wisdom and guidance].

- God is looking for people who are God chasers.
- God chasers know the “why.”

### **How To Experience Growth:**

#### **1. Go to God daily –**

- What you do consistently will make an impact in your life.
- When you keep God first in your life and keep God in the center of your life, you can expect a fulfilled and abundant life.

#### **2. Read God’s word daily –**

- Grow in God by reading God’s word every day.

#### **3. Obey God –**

- Obey God through what you are going through.
- Trust God with every detail in your life.
- Hand over everything in your life to the Holy Spirit.

#### **4. Witness for God –**

- Grow by sharing and giving to others.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What blessings do you experience from knowing God?
2. How can you experience growth in your life?