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#### Hope for Me, You & Japan

Knowing, Loving, Obeying Jesus

Ephesians 3:14-20



For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8–10

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For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

Romans 1:17



Biblical faith is NOT about developing some inner strength to be a better person, its about moment-by-moment looking at Christ's work for you and me on the cross and RESPONDING to that in obedience to His word!



Discipleship is the process of daily growing to know, love and obey Jesus in every aspect of our lives and leading others to do the same.



# This is how we know that we know him: if we keep his commands.

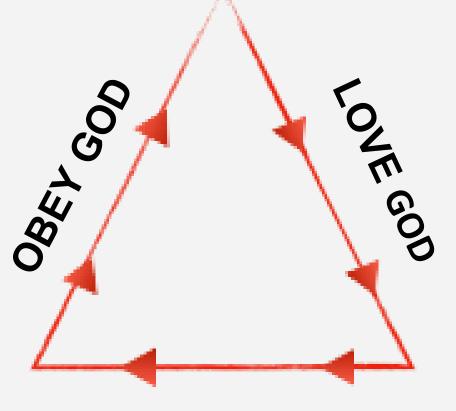
1 John 2:3

Jesus taught that the secret of obeying Him is loving Him (John 15:9-10), and the secret of loving Him is knowing Him (John 15:15). "It all begins with your knowing Christ in a deeper way."

Warren Wiersbe









For this reason I kneel before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. I pray that he may grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power in your inner being through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love,

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#### We Fulfill God's Vision as We Know the Father







### We Fulfill God's Vision as We Love the Father





I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, and to know Christ's love that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17b-19



For the love of Christ compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If one died for all, then all died. And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15



#### We Fulfill God's Vision as We Obey the Father





Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us—to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21