

Acknowledging God

Definition: Acknowledge

To accept, to give thanks for, to declare as true, to recognize something as truth or real; to comply with, to admit or allow.

Scripture Reading:

I **acknowledge** my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest us the iniquity of my sin. Selah / For I **acknowledge** my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. / Trust in the LORD with all my heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways **acknowledge** him, and he shall direct thy paths. / Only **acknowledge** thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD. / We **acknowledge**, O LORD, our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers: for we have sinned against thee. / I will go and return to my place, till they **acknowledge** their offense, and seek my face: and their affliction they will seek me early. / Whosoever denied the Son, the same have not the Father: but he that **acknowledges** the Son hath the Father also.

Ps 32:5; Ps 51:3; Pro 3:5-6; Jer 3:13, 14:20; Hos 5:15; 1 John 2:23

Discipleship Directive:

As a disciple, we need to hold true to the truth of God's Word and to fulfill His will for our lives. By **acknowledging** Christ in all areas of our life, He then gives to us the strength and ability to overcome the strongholds of this world. The key to maturity in Christ Jesus is to **acknowledge** our transgressions and sins. In everything we do, we must first **acknowledge** that we are sinners and fall short to God's standard for our lives. Finally, in all things we need to **acknowledge** His Son Jesus Christ, this get us headed in the right direction as a discipleship servant. We must every day **acknowledge** that Jesus Christ is the only way, truth and life (John 14:6).

Dedication Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus,

I pray that you will help me to see how important it is to acknowledge each day you oh Lord. I pray that when I do sin or transgress against you that you will show me by your Spirit the truth and that I will quickly acknowledge my sin before you. Help me to acknowledge in a deeper way that your Holy Spirit is there to comfort, teach and direct me. Lord I will need your strength so that I can overcome my fleshly desires and to acknowledge you as One who is the Lord of my life. I know Lord, that through you I can do all things, but Lord I know it starts first by acknowledging that you are the Creator God of all things both here on earth and in heaven.

Your Servant.

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