

PENDING PRAYERS - PART II

"I know God...I think."

Have you ever thought you knew God but quickly was reminded that you have a lot more to learn? Let's look at few points from our group monthly bible plan "Insufficient Answers- Not All Questions Have Answers" by Bennie Mostert and biblical characters that relate to our struggles. *Click the link below to join bible plan.

JOHN THE BAPTIST HONORS JESUS

He must increase, but I must decrease. He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. - John 3:30-31 NKJV

<u>Devotional Day 2</u>: John the baptist came to teach us the principle- If Jesus is to become more, I must become less. If Jesus is to be everything, I must die to everything that is not to the glory of the Father.

 We often do not want to accept the clear meaning to die to self. We want to know the future but can not handle that information.

"I KNOW GOD AND I KNOW HOW HE WORKS..."

<u>Devotional Day 6</u>: The one thing we desire is to understand God; for this reason, we invent dogmas. We want to make God "small enough" for us to understand and answer our questions.

- When God works differently than what we thought, we ask: "What happened to God now? What did I do wrong?"
- Read Romans 11:33-36. Paul describes God and his works.
- God and His word will be incomprehensible at times.

BIBLE EXAMPLE OF A NARRATIVE CHANGE

Moses struck a rock for water as God instructed but later disobeyed by striking it again instead of speaking to it, leading to his exclusion from the promised land. This illustrates how we might wrongly expect God to respond the same way in every situation.

Read Exodus 17, Numbers 20 (NKJV).

Take a moment to reflect. Have you ever been impatient with God and rebelled? Think about what humbled you or brought you back to him.

"If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me." Matthew 16:24



