

The Value of Fellowship with Deity

Intro:

1. Fellowship with God results in blessings upon which no value can be placed.

Body:

- I. Forgiveness — Eph. 1:7
 - A. God promises forgiveness — Heb. 8:12; 1 Jn. 1:9.
 - B. Freedom from the bondage of sin — Ps. 32:1-5; Ps. 103:12.
 - C. I cannot imagine knowledge of God without the forgiveness of God — Heb. 10:26-27.
 - D. The value of forgiveness — Matt. 16:26.
- II. Hope — Rom. 5:1-2.
 - A. What is that hope? — Tt. 3:7; 1 Pet. 1:3-4; Rom. 5:2.
 - B. I cannot imagine knowledge of God without the hope of eternal life with God — Eph. 2:12.
 - C. The value of hope is how it anchors our lives — Heb. 6:18-19.
 1. It makes this life worth living — Rom. 8:18.
- III. Prayer — 1 Ths. 5:16-18.
 - A. Through prayer we draw closer to God — Ps. 145:18.
 - B. Through prayer we make our requests known — Phil. 4:6.
 - C. Through prayer we praise God — Eph. 3:20-21.
 - D. I cannot imagine knowledge of God without prayer — Jn. 9:31; Isa. 1:15.
 - E. The value of prayer — Phil. 4:7.
- IV. Peace — Rom. 5:1.
 - A. Due to the above, we have peace beyond the understanding of this world — Phil. 4:6-7.
 1. See — Jn. 14:27; Jn. 16:33.
 - B. The value of that peace can be summarized — Rom. 8:28.
 1. Paul demonstrated that peace — Phil. 4:11-13.

Conc:

1. Fellowship with God results in great blessings.
2. Do you have fellowship with God?
 - a. He calls you today into the fellowship of the Son of His love (1 Cor. 1:9) through His gospel (2 Th. 2:13-14).