10 DAY DEVOTIONAL

DIGGING DEEPER

KNOWING THE FATHER MORE

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you so much for purchasing "**Digging Deeper: Knowing the Father More**".

This 10 Day Devotional was written with Philippians 3:8 in mind..."*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 unequaled].*" This should all be our ultimate goal, to know the Father more.

So for each day's devotional, I have included 'Action Points' and a 'Prayer' to assist with affirming the thought for that day.

You will also be glad to know that you also giving to an awesome cause as xx% of the proceeds from the sale of this book goes to xxxx. It is much better to give than it is to receive and I truly believe that God has placed many talents and giftings within me to be a light to the world and to share in his goodness to other who are hurting and who are in need.

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DAY 1

You searched me you know my
inner being. Psalm 139:2

In order to "Dig Deeper" we first must allow the Lord to search us...

The Lord knows you better than anyone...knowing him better is an opportunity to know yourself better. Have you ever asked yourself why are you doing the things that you are doing? Why am I thinking that thought? Where did that desire come from? Well we are all spiritual beings and God has placed desires and yearnings in us that only he can fulfill.

Action Point. Take at least 5 minutes today to be still before the Lord. It sounds like such a small task but sometimes it takes small changes to make a change. Set your timer. And. Go.

Prayer. Father God as David prayed in Psalm, search me and see if there be any wicked way within me. Create me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me so that I may have a better capacity to know you more. In Jesus Name. Amen.

DAY 2

You will find me when you've searched
for me with your whole heart...

Now that you've allowed the Lord to search your heart, let's begin to dig deeper to know him more.

To search means to hunt, look, quest; pursuit, manhunt. Where do we search for God, His Word 1stly, in our life, in our situations/circumstances. He is ever present. The more we seek him, the more we know him, the more we know him, the more we are able to trust him, the more we know him the more we love him.

Whole- every part, unbroken, entire ... we get this part wrong most days, we open up our devotional and think that's all to searching for God. No and No, devotional are great but they are only supplements. We must search through and study God's Word, it is the only true way to know him more.

Action Point. take 5 minutes to meditate on 1 verse that describes the nature of God. I.e.

Prayer. Father God as I make time to study your Word open the eyes of my understanding that I may know you as Paul stated, and the power of your resurrection and the fellowship of your suffering. In Jesus Name, Amen.

DAY 3

he wasn't in the fire, the wind but in the
still small voice

we often times look for God in the big moments of our life but he wants to speak to us in the stillness when it seems as if he's not moving...

God spoke and it was so...we can count on everything that God spoke in his Word to work in our own life when we believe it. Even when it seems like nothing is happening. We trust based on the KNOWLEDGE of his Word that God is doing what he said he would. *God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? Numbers 23:19*

Action Point. spend time in prayer...but only to listen to God, only to ask him what does he want to tell you and then listen

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DAY 4

you have called me by name

he longs for us to know him more intimately as much as he knows us, he wants us to know him. The Bible says that while we were yet formed in our Mother's womb he knew us. This very fact helps us to know the way in which the Lord desires a relationship with us.

Action Point. research 1 name of God

Prayer. Father God as David prayed in Psalm, search me and see if there be any wicked way within me. Create me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me so that I may have a better capacity to know you more. In Jesus Name. Amen.

DAY 5

be still and know that I am God

hlife can be so busy and so noisey. I have to make a conscious effort to get quiet with the Lord

Action Point. get alone with God, spend at least x in Gods presence

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DAY 6

yet I will trust him.

Life happens, good and bad. We must trust that God has our best interest in mind and that all things work together for our good

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DAY 7

beauty for ashes

residue left when something is burned . Our God is a consuming fire. We really can use take our experiences as a way of or a method of being refined.

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DAY 8

Despise not small beginnings

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DAY 9

Greater is he that lives in me

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DAY 10

Love never fails

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