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1 Corinthians 2:5-16



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Learning is wonderful, but the problem comes when we, like Eve, allow our curiosity about something novel and different or exciting to turn us away from God’s clear words of truth. Eve exchanged a life of learning and growing in God’s delightful, ever-new truths for a tragic life in a sin-cursed world.

The earthly man always wants something innovative to satisfy his restless heart. Am I more excited about my new tool, new vehicle, new computer, sports team, or coming vacation than about the Lord?

The truly contented person can say, “He [Christ] is all I need.” I can enjoy being my “new self” (*Eph. 4:24; Col.3:10*) with a “new song in my mouth” (*Ps. 40:3*), seeking to obey His new commandment (*John 13:34*), and looking for a new heavens and a new earth (*2 Pet. 3:13*).

We know that His compassions are new every morning (*Lam. 3:22b-23a*). No matter how long we search for the depth of the wisdom, knowledge, and judgments of God, still “His ways are past finding out” (*Rom. 11:33*).

We may seek to know and understand His love, but “the love of Christ. . . passeth knowledge” (*Eph. 3:19*). God’s truths are so amazing and deep that we never exhaust the rich treasures of knowledge He has for us. “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him” (*1 Cor. 2:9 see Isaiah 64:4*).

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