

...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembly together...but encouraging one another.
Heb 10:24-25

Share the teaching
Guard the sharing

Male Call

November 21, 2008—Our Spiritual PDA—Knowing Self—part 2

6:00 – 6:05	Coffee & Donuts Opening Prayer
6:05 – 7:00	<p>Grant, Lord, that I may know myself that I may know thee. --Augustine, ca. 400</p> <p>Humble knowledge of self is a surer path to God than the ardent pursuit of learning. --Thomas à Kempis, <i>The Imitation of Christ</i>, ca. 1400</p> <p>There is no deep knowing of God without a deep knowing of self and no deep knowing of self without a deep knowing of God. --John Calvin, <i>The Institutes of the Christian Religion</i>, 1536</p> <p>I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made... --Psalm 139:14</p> <p>1) Knowing ourselves can change how we pray and relate to God... a) Spiritual gifting inventory</p> <p>2) Do you feel loved by God, not because of your “temperament” or your accomplishments, but simply <i>because you exist</i>?</p> <p>3) Read 1 Corinthians 12:8-31</p> <p>4) Do you feel like part of a larger body?</p>
7:00	Closing Prayer

Further reading:

- *The Bible*
- Craig, William Lane. *Reasonable Faith*. Crossway Books. 1994.
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- Keirse, David. *Please Understand Me II*. Prometheus Nemesis Book Company. 1998.
- Smith, Gordon T. *The Voice of Jesus*. Intersity Press. 2003.
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