



# RELATIONAL FOUNDATIONS WITH OUR GOD

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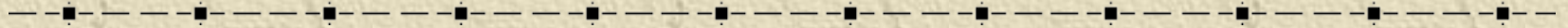
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**In the FOG**

**and**

**Low on FUEL**


# Life's Relational Foundations



**Relationship with  
OUR SELVES**

**Relationship with  
OUR WORLD**

**Relationship with GOD**



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**“The glory of God is man  
fully alive.**

**St Irenaeus**

“The glory of God is man  
fully alive”

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“...I have come that they  
may have **life,**  
and have it **to the full.**”

**John 10:10**

**“The glory of God is man  
fully alive”**

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**Psalm 16:11**

**John 1:4**

**John 5:40**

**Acts 5:20**

**Over 630 times...call to life!**





“The glory of God is man  
fully alive”

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“The **thief** comes only to  
steal and kill and  
destroy...

**John 10:10**



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**To have “Life to the Full”**

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**This is eternal life;  
that they may know you the  
only true God...**

**John 17:3**

# EPHESIANS 1:17

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**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.**



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**Acts 22:8**

**“Who are you Lord?”**



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**“...there He revealed  
Himself to Samuel**

**through His Word.”  
I Samuel 3:21 (NIV)**

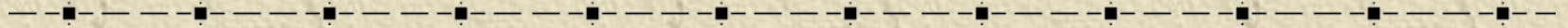
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**We need to know God  
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**...ACCURATELY from  
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**To have “Life to the Full”**





# EPHESIANS 1:17,18

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**17. I keep asking...that you may know Him better.**

**18. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...**

**To have “Life to the Full”**



**We need to know God  
intimately...**

**... from the heart**

# To have “Life to the Full”

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**“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”**

**Proverbs 4:23**

**To have “Life to the Full”**

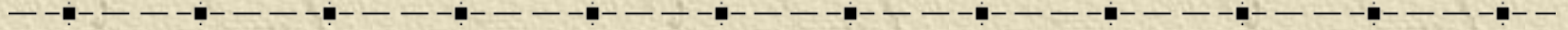


**Proverbs 3:5**

**Deuteronomy 6:5**

**Jeremiah 29:13**

# The Natural Heart



**Jeremiah 17:9**

# The Regenerate Heart



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**Ezekiel 11:19**

**Romans 2:28,29**

**II Corinthians 5:17**

# To have “Life to the Full”

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...**INTIMATELY** from the Heart

# The Longings of the Heart



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**RELATIONSHIP**

with God and others

**IMPACT**

in our world



# **The Longings of the Heart**

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## **Our Hollow Core – “Koilia”**

**Romans 16:18**

**Philippians 3:18,19**

**Mark 12:24-27 (MSG)**

# The Longings of the Heart

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**“If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in me as the Scripture said, from his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.**

**John 7:37-39**




# The Longings of the Heart

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**“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken Me the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water.”**

**Jeremiah 2:13**



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**Everyone of us is as close to  
God**

**not as we WANT to be but  
as close as we CHOOSE to be.**



