

Going Public

Pivotal – Part 2

“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.” Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

Keys to Improving My Connection with God

(Mark 1:1-15)

1) Be honest about myself and my needs

“He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God...and when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River.” vs. 4-5 (NLT)

2) Be willing to see what others don't

“Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: ‘You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.’” vs. 10-11 (NIV)

3) Develop a desire to follow where He leads

“At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.” vs. 12-13 (NIV)

“...Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God’s Good News.” vs. 14 (NLT)

“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”

Psalm 145:18 (NIV)