

Five Facts About Seeking More of God **JOB 11:7-9; DEUTERONOMY 4:31-40, 9; EZEKIEL 40:4**

Fact # 1: God takes the initiative and His favorite word is “Come!”
Ephesians 2:13; 3:12

Fact # 2: God gives us a choice in our response to His invitation.

- a. Yes, No or Lukewarm
- b. Faith is the label God gives a “Yes, Lord” response and it comes with a promise (James 4:8)
- c. F - *Feet* A - *Always* I - *Inclined* T - *Toward* H - *Him*

Fact # 3: God knows we cannot respond in faith on our own, so He offers help.
John 6:44; Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Peter 1:3

- a. Creation – Psalm 19:1-5; Isaiah 40:25-28; Job 12:7-9; Ps. 66:5
- b. People – 2 Peter 1:16; Ephesians 3:17b-18
- c. His Son – John 1:14; 14:7,9; Col. 1:15,19; Heb. 1:3
- d. His Word – 2 Peter 1:4, 19; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 4:12
- e. His Spirit – 2 Pet. 1:21; John 14:16-17, 26; Eph. 1:17; 2 Cor. 3:17-18

Fact # 4: We can’t know more of God if we insist on approaching Him our own way or with only some of the helps He provides.

- a. Without the truth of Creation - Romans 1:18-20, 25
- b. Without other people – Hebrews 10:25
- c. Without the Son – John 14:6; John 5:39-40
- d. Without the Word – Deut. 32:46-47
- e. Without the Holy Spirit – Acts 19:1-6; Prov. 3:5-6; 14:12; 1 Cor. 2:12-16

Fact # 5: God’s imperative is that we seek Him, not in the flesh, but in Spirit AND in Truth. John 4:23-24 (He gives us pictures so we would get it.)

- a. Isaiah 50:10-11
- b. Jeremiah 2:12-13
- c. Ezekiel 13:10