**Known January 16, 2022 Message: My Hopes and Dreams**

Joshua 10:12-14 | Psalm 69:20; 147:3; 66:18 | Proverbs 19:3 | Isaiah 57:15; 61 Matthew 6:5-8; 17:20 | John 14:12-14; 15:7 | Philippians 4:6

A broken heart unhealed leads to cynicism.

God is near to the broken-hearted.

Hope begins with Healing.

Give voice to your hopes and dreams.

Keys to talking with your good, good Father:

* Start with being in a good relationship with Him.
* Just come with what you have.
* The right heart is more important than the right words.
* Be persistent.

When I pray, remember...

* My God knows me.
* My God loves me.
* My God forgives me.
* My God can do anything.

“Our worst sin may be prayerlessness, because of what it says about who we think is really in charge.”

 *- Rev. Peter Forsyth (Scottish Theologian)*

**Real Life Prayer for 2022**

Lord Jesus,

I affirm that I am fully known by You; my thoughts, fears, hopes, and dreams. You know my past, present, and future. I am fully known and loved by You.

I desire to know You more - Your heart, Your will, Your purposes.

I commit to making You known in my areas of influence through my words, actions, attitude, and joy. I commit to love as You love.

I ask you, Lord Jesus, to use me daily for Your purposes.

I pray this with a heart of gratitude,

Amen.