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and pen.

# <<BACK to basics

A Bible study for anyone who wants to be equipped to hear the voice of God, know your purpose, and live it out.

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Awareness – of God's voice

Experience – God's voice

Identify – God's voice

Obey – God's voice

Unite – around God's voice





God constantly communicates to us through endlessly creative ways so we can CONNECT with Him, discover our purpose and live it out.



God's desire to connect is seen most plainly in the Bible. Through His word, He teaches, commands, instructs, corrects. It is milk (for the young), honey (to our lips), and meat for our growth. It contains our purpose and equips us to do every good work He prepared for us.

Hebrews 5:12-14

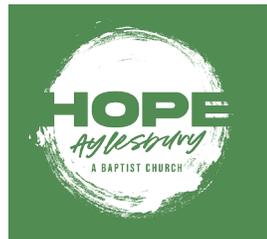
LAW



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For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,<sup>13</sup> for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.<sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment **trained by constant practice** to distinguish good from evil.

God's word grows you so you are ready for more growth.

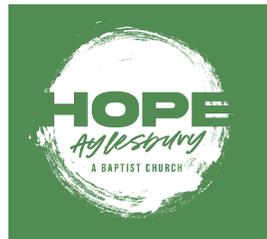




## AWARENESS –

knowledge that something exists, or understanding of a situation or subject at the present time based on information or experience.

*from Cambridge Dictionary online 20.01.26*



2 Peter 1:5-7

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For this very reason, **make every effort** to **supplement** your faith with virtue, and virtue with **knowledge**,  
<sup>6</sup>and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness,  
<sup>7</sup>and godliness with brotherly affection, and **brotherly affection with love.**

Adding knowledge and adding to knowledge, must be intentional, requires effort (be earnest!), and always with the goal of increased love.



2 Peter 3:18

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But **grow** in the **grace and knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Knowing your Bible is too small a thing for Christ to die for.  
Knowing Christ is the only worthy end HE could have died for.



1 Corinthians 2:2

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For I decided to **know nothing** among you **except Jesus Christ AND him crucified.**

Knowing Christ is the goal of every ministry of the church. That's why Paul kept a laser sharp focus on this one thing - so must we.



Colossians 2:10

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and you have been **filled** in him (ESV)

and you are **complete** in Him (NKJV)

Nothing and no one except Christ can complete, and fill us in the truest sense.



Luke 24:27

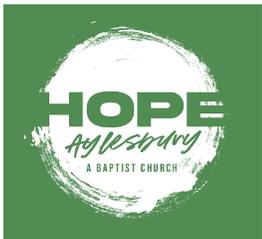
GOSPEL



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And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them **in all the Scriptures** the things concerning **himself**.

Jesus is in every story, every Psalm, every battle, every kingdom, every book, everywhere, every time you look!



Revelation 19:10

PROPHECY



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Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” **For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**

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