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"How will you be after this conference?" was the question we asked most delegates that attended the Philippines conference. But it is also a question for us individually - "How will I be after the conference?" "How is my life going to be?"

We now have an accountability to the lives we served in the Philippines. So what we do and do not do and the life choices and decisions we make have an impact to their lives whether they know it or not. That is why we must live a life of godliness and holiness.

Why pursuing holiness? In essence, it is more the pursuit of the Holy! It is because to be in pursuit of the Holy One is to know Him and to be like Him. Knowing God is not informational but must be a revelation and an **intimate knowing of God. To KNOW God is to be INTIMATE with HIM, to know Him personally and experientially.**

My child, will you treasure my wisdom?
Then, and only then, will you acquire it.
And only if you accept my advice
and hide it within will you succeed.
So train your heart to listen when I speak
and open your spirit wide to expand your discernment—
then pass it on to your sons and daughters.
Yes, cry out for comprehension and intercede for insight.
For if you keep seeking it like a man would seek for sterling silver,
searching in hidden places for cherished treasure,
then you will **discover the fear of the Lord**
and find the **true knowledge of God.**

Proverbs 2:1-5 TPT

This scripture gives us instructions on **how to go about finding God and the knowledge of Him.**

Receive and treasure His commands. Be attentive to His still small voice. Cry out for insight and discernment. Seek and search for the hidden treasures with the help of the Holy Spirit who searches all things, the deep things of God (1 Corinthians 2:10).