

ENERGY
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ENERGY!

To this end I labor, struggling
with all **his** **ENERGY** which so
powerfully works in **me**. (1:29)

labor...struggle...energy...work...power

Life > PHYSICS/MATTER ...

God is **ENERGY**

Life > STAMINA/SURVIVAL ...

God is **EXISTENCE**

- Energy decreases with age
- Good food/rest/exercise boosts energy

Good News! Additional source
of ENERGY has been found!

The energy of **GOD** can be
infused into our being,
increasing (physical) energy!

My level of energy is **influenced** by many things. But it is not **determined** by those factors!

- ✓ **Prayer** (desire)
- ✓ **Faith** (attitude)

RESOURCES

Life > REASON/PLAN ...
God is **PURPOSE**

Life > SUPPLIES/NECESSITIES ...
God is **PROVISION**

We arrive in life **innocent**,
ignorant, and **indeterminate**.

In our (short) lifetime, we must
determine our **purpose**, **plan**,
and **provision**.

To depend on anything other than God for these things, we are trusting something **no more certain** than we are **ourselves!**

KNOWLEDGE!

Life > IDEAS/CONCEPTS ...
God is **CREATOR**

Life > STRUGGLE/QUEST ...
God is **COUNSELOR**

- Education is often **essential**
- Zeal or enthusiasm should never **usurp** the importance of learning/training

HOWEVER, God can show us
secrets and reveal necessary
information

“... the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom is hidden ALL the TREASURES of wisdom and knowledge.” (*Colossians 2:2*)

Book, Classroom, Computer, etc.

- ✓ Sometimes their “knowledge” is wrong
- ✓ Sometimes we need knowledge contained in no human source
- ✓ These sources are **limited**, **impersonal**, and **inadequate** contrasted to the TREASURE of KNOWLEDGE available from God.

Ask God for **ideas!**

(tasks/responsibilities)

Ask God for **insights!**

(people/problems)

Ask God for **knowledge!**

(sometimes no one else can help you!)

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