

Lenten Devotion
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Repent from those things that cause a hindrance in our relationship with God.

“They said to him therefore, “Where is your Father?” Jesus answered, “You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”” (John 8:19)

What or who is hindering your relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

The Pharisees were hindered from knowing God, because they allowed the Law and self-interest to dictate in their relationship with God. They worshipped the Law and not the Law-giver! They were so caught up in their self-righteousness that they did not realise that they were speaking to the Son of God, indeed that they were talking to God Himself. Jesus Christ was God incarnate - God made flesh who dwelt amongst us. Their ignorance led them away from a knowledge of God and a wonderful relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Today, be aware of the hindrances that cause a break down in your relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It may not be the Law of God, but it could be some form of idolatry - putting something or someone before God in your life. It could be money, material things, a person etc.

Lent is a season in which we have an opportunity to repent from those things that cause a hindrance in our relationship with God. Repent, turn away from these hindrance, and draw into a stronger and better relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So that, “you may know me and my Father.”

For when we know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, we will know the Father as well.