



Knowing Christ

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Philippians 3:8-11 (ESV) Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Matthew 7:21-23 (ESV) “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

Essentials of knowing Christ...

K - Know Christ's KINDNESS

- The big picture of the Bible - Redemption.

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

- Christ has no need to be on a power trip.

Philippians 2:6,9 (ESV) ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped...⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name

- He desires to give good gifts.

Matthew 7:11 (ESV) If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

N - Know our NEED of Christ

- Due to our Sin.

1 John 1:8 (ESV) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

- Our sin leaves us dead in our trespasses.

Ephesians 2:5 (ESV) even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved

- Righteousness by His riches.

Ephesians 2:8,9 (ESV) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

O - Oneness with Christ

- Oneness with Christ's power

Philippians 3:10 (ESV) that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death

- Oneness with Christ's sufferings
- Oneness with Christ's Body

John 17:21 (ESV) that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

W - Weight of His Majesty

Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV) Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- Name above all Names.
- Name upon which we all bow.