

## John 17:1-3

3 “And this is eternal  
life, that they may know  
You, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom  
You have sent

# 1 John 5:20

<sup>20</sup> And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Jer. 31:31-34

...for they shall  
all know me,...

## Hosea 6:6

For I desire goodness,  
and not sacrifice; and  
the knowledge of God  
more than burnt-  
offerings.

## Jer. 9:23

but let him that glorieth  
glory in this, that he hath  
understanding, and  
knoweth me, ...

# Knowing God

- Eternal life
- God's people
- God's Desire for us
- Greatest glory of man

# Knowing a book?



# Knowing living things?





# Knowing people?

Change

Lie & deceive



**Knowing?**

**GOD ?**

**Knowing God**

**an awesome**

**THOUGHT !**

... when I consider ...  
what is man that thou  
art mindful of him?

Psalm 8:1-3

# God

- He is Spirit
- Infinite in Wisdom
- Infinite in power – Almighty
- Eternal
- Unchangeable in being
- Unchangeable in holiness
- Unchangeable in justice
- Unchangeable in goodness
- Unchangeable in truth

# 3 Great Thoughts

To Know ABOUT God

Is not

KNOWING God

## 2: Goal - Drawing Close

- Revealed His mind
  - In His Word –

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  - In Jesus



## 2: Goal - Drawing Close

- Prayer

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- Confession / Praise

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- Prayer
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- Confession
- Faith / Trust


# 3 Great Thoughts

- Know ABOUT vs. KNOWING
- Drawing Close is our Goal
- Knowing → Walk in  
HIS ways


**Created in the  
Image of God**

Create the  
Im good

SIN



Recreated In  
God's image





**“You shall be holy,  
for I am holy.”**

**1 Peter 1:16**

36 “Therefore be  
merciful, just as your  
Father also is merciful.

**Luke 6:36**

8 Anyone who does not  
love does not know  
God, because God is  
love.

1 John 1:8

7 Little children, let no  
one deceive you. He who  
practices righteousness  
is righteous, just as He is  
righteous. 1John 3:7

3 And hereby *we do*  
*know that we know*  
*him*, if we keep his  
commandments.

1 John 2:3





# Knowing and Living

- **1John 4:7**
  - **Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God.**
- **1John 4:8**
  - **He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.**



# Knowing and Living

- Luke 6:32-36
  - [35] But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. [36] Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.
- We are merciful – because HE is merciful

# Knowing and Living

- Titus 1:2
  - In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;
- We not LIE – because HE not lie

# Knowing and Living

- Rev. 16:5
  - And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

# Knowing and Living

- 1 John 2:29
  - If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.
- We are righteous –
  - because HE is righteous



# God is Spirit

“God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

John 4:24

# Infinite in Wisdom

Have you not known?

Have you not heard?

The everlasting God, the Lord,

The Creator of the ends of the earth,

Neither faints nor is weary.

***His understanding is unsearchable.***

Isaiah 40:28

# Infinite in Power

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.

**Genesis 17:1**



# Eternal

Lord, You have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought  
forth,

Or ever You had formed the earth and  
the world,

Even from **everlasting to everlasting**,  
You *are* God. Psalm 90:1-2

# Unchangeable in Being

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is **no variation or shadow of turning.** James 1:17

# **Unchangeable in Holiness**

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:3

# Unchangeable in Justice

Clouds and darkness  
surround Him;

Righteousness and justice  
*are* the foundation of His  
throne.

**Psalm 97:2**

# Unchangeable in Goodness

For the word of the Lord *is* right,  
And all His work *is done* in truth.

5 He loves righteousness and  
justice;

The earth is full of the goodness  
of the Lord. **Psalm 33:4-5**

# Unchangeable in Truth

2 in hope of eternal life,  
which God, who never  
lies, promised before the  
ages began.

Titus 1:2