

THE KNOWING GOD BIBLE STUDY

To know God is more than learning rules and following those rules. It is more than just reading the Bible. God wants us to know him in a deep, real, and personal way.

1. First we should see what it is to know God.
 - a. According to 1 Corinthians 1:21 by what means do people not know God?

Who does know him? _____
Through what means do they know God? _____
 - b. According to John 17:3 whom do we need to know in order to have eternal life? _____
 - c. According to Philippians 3:8 what is everything else compared to knowing Christ? _____
 - d. According to Philippians 3:10 what are three ways we should know Christ? _____
 - e. According to John 14:9-10 if you know Jesus whom else do you also know? _____

2. We will look at some of the ways God wants us to know him.
 - a. According to Psalm 68:5 what are two ways that God wants us to know him? _____
 - b. According to Psalm 147:3 how does God make himself known to the brokenhearted? _____
 - c. According to John 10:3 what are the Lord's followers (sheep) supposed to hear? _____
According to verse 4 what do his followers do when they hear his voice?

 - d. According to John 15:15 how does Jesus want us to know him? _____
What are some characteristics of friendship? _____
 - e. According to Hebrews 13:5 how does the Lord want us to know him? _____
 - f. According to 1 Peter 1:17 by what characteristic should we know God?

3. Now look at what the Scripture says about the means by which we can come to know God.
 - a. According to Psalm 145:18 what do we need to do in order to know God?

 - b. According to Ecclesiastes 5:1 what do we need to do? _____
What will be revealed to us when we do this? _____
 - c. According to Jeremiah 29:13 what do we need to do in order to find God?

- d. According to John 1:18 who makes the Father known to us? _____.
- e. According to Romans 1:19-20 how does God make himself known to us? _____.
- f. According to Ephesians 1:17 how can we know God better? _____.
- g. According to Hebrews 11:6 what must we have to know him? _____.
- h. According to 2 Timothy 3:16 what should we train ourselves in so that we can know God better? _____.
- i. According to 1 John 4:8 what must we have in order to know God? _____.
- j. According to 1 John 5:20 who gives us understanding of God? _____.

4. These next verses reveal how knowing God changes us.

- a. According to Psalm 16:8 what is the result of us putting the Lord first in our lives? _____.
- b. According to Jeremiah 9:23-24 what are three things we do not boast about when we know the Lord? _____.
What do we boast about? _____.
- c. According to Romans 8:15 what are we know longer when we come to know that Lord? _____.
Abba means “daddy”, so how do we see God and ourselves when we come to know the Lord? _____.
- d. According to 2 Corinthians 3:18 how are we being transformed in our lives as we come to know the Lord in his glory? _____.
- e. According to 1 John 2:3 how do we know that we know him? _____.
According to verse 4 what are we if we say we know God but do not do what he commands? _____.
According to verse 6 who are we to be like if we know him? _____.
According to 1 John 2:29 how can we tell if we have been born of God and know him? _____.

5. Now consider how we continue to grow in the knowledge the Lord.

- a. According to John 15:5 what do we need to do in order to grow in the Lord? _____.
What will be the result of doing this? _____.
- b. We should not try to hide anything from God. According to Hebrews 4:13 why should we not try to hide things from God? _____.
- c. According to 1 John 3:6 what happens when we come to know God in a deep and real way? _____.

6. According to this study how well do you know God? _____.

7. What do you need to do to know him better? _____.

