

K N O W I N G

GOOD

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Knowing God

1. Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ. *(Phil 3)*

- Called to Fellowship *(1 Cor 1)*
- When God begins to move on your heart, you give back, what he has given you. *(Eph 4)*

2. The move of Gods Spirit is always about the heart

- When I return, Ill melt your heart within you.

3. Avoid unhealthy familiarity with God.

God is Spirit

John 3:3

"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

1 Cor 2:14

"... but the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

God is Spirit

We are Body, Soul, Spirit. (1 Thes 5)

- **Body - Five senses**
- **Soul - Intellect, Will, Emotions**
- **Spirit - Intuition, Fellowship, Conscience.**

God is Spirit

To *'walk in the Spirit'* is to have HIS WILL, govern OUR WILL without legalism, guilt or shame, but from love.

Heaven is released this way!

God is Spirit

'Revival is the Spirit's passion within the believer to know and obey the will of God.'

Leonard Ravenhill

Worship

- **Fasting - Matt 6 / Luke 5**
- **Prayer - Matt 6:7**
- **Worship - Mark 7**

Worship

Mark 7:1 - 9; 13

Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes came together to Him, having come from Jerusalem. Now when they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands, they found fault. For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other things which they have received and hold, like the washing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels, and couches.

Worship

Mark 7:1 - 9; 13

Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?"

He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written:

Worship

Mark 7:1 - 9; 13

'This people honors Me with their lips,

But their heart is far from Me.

And in vain they worship Me,

TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS

OF MEN.'

Worship

Mark 7:1 - 9; 13

FOR LAYING ASIDE THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD, YOU HOLD THE TRADITION OF MEN—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do. He said to them,

“All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition...”

...MAKING THE WORD OF GOD OF NO EFFECT through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

Worship

Gal 1:13 - 14

"For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God **BEYOND MEASURE** and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the **TRADITIONS OF MY FATHERS.**"

Worship

Paul moved from religious traditions TO a love relationship with Jesus Christ.

Authority

Is 29:10 - 14

For the Lord has poured out on you

The spirit of deep sleep,

And has closed your eyes, namely, the prophets;

And He has covered your heads, namely, the seers.

The whole vision has become to you like the words

of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one

who is literate, saying, "Read this, please."

And he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed."

Authority

Is 29:10 - 14

Then the book is delivered to one who is illiterate,
saying, "Read this, please."

And he says, "I am not literate."

Authority

Is 29:10 - 14

Therefore the Lord said:

“Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths

And honor Me with their lips,

But have removed their hearts far from Me,

And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men,

Authority

Is 29:10 - 14

Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work
Among this people,
A marvelous work and a wonder;
For the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,
And the understanding of their prudent men shall be
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Spiritual authority is given, but its realized / released through obedience, birthed from relationship.

Authority

- **God - Moses - People**
- **God - Pastor - People**
- **Father - Children - Because of Jesus**

'Jesus, Please Step In'

Mark 2:1 - 4

"And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying."

'Jesus, Please Step In'

- **My Home (Mk 2)**
- **My Boat (Lk 5)**

'Jesus, Please Step In'

Luke 5:1 - 11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.

'Jesus, Please Step In'

Luke 5:1 - 11

When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

'Jesus, Please Step In'

Luke 5:1 - 11

So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"

'Jesus, Please Step In'

Luke 5:1 - 11

For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

'Jesus, Please Step In'

When Jesus steps in:

- He has final say
- He will use it for HIS purposes
- He will take you where trust is required
- Do what you've done before
- Blessed to be a blessing
- You see yourself; and His love is revealed
- He believes in your future

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