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that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Exodus 33:17 And the Lord said to Moses, “you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.”

Jeremiah 1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; and before you were born I set you apart.”

John 10:14 f., 27 f. “I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me....I lay down My life for the sheep...My sheep hear my voice and I know them... and they shall never perish.”

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## Knowing and Being Known

### Knowing God—part 3

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John 17:3 “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You sent.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24 “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom. Let not the mighty man glory in his might. Let not the rich man glory in his riches, but let him who glories, glory in this: that he understands and knows Me...”

Hosea 6:6 “For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice; the knowledge of God and not burnt offerings.”

What do we conclude about knowing God?

- (1) We \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s word
  - (2) We \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s character and nature
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_ His invitations
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_ His commands
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in His amazing love that calls us to be in His family
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*John 14:9 “Have you not known me...? He that has seen Me has seen the Father.”*

■ **Knowing God** ■

• **Is a Matter of Personal D**.

*John 6:35; 10:7, 14 “I am the bread of life... I am the door of the sheep...the good shepherd”*

■ *Matt. 11:28 “Come to me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me... and you shall find rest.”* ■

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“The width of our knowledge of God is no gauge of the depth of our knowledge of Him.” J.I. Packer
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■ **Is a Matter of Personal I**. ■

■ *John 10:27 “My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow Me.”* ■

*Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

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*Acts 11:23 When he arrived and saw evidence of the grace of God he was glad...*

*Psalm 119:136 Rivers of waters run down my eyes, because they do not keep your law.*

■ *1 Peter 1:8 Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy...* ■

■ • **Is a Matter of G**. ■

■ *Galatians 4:9 But now that you know God—or rather are known by God...* ■

■ *2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.* ■

■ *2 Cor. 5:18 All of this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ...* ■

*2 Cor. 5:21 God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so*

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