

Knowing Christ

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Philippians 3:8, 9.

II. The experience of knowing Christ.

A. We need to be growing in our experiential knowledge of Jesus.

B. We must know that Christ Jesus is MY Lord.

C. We are the sinners for which he died.

D. We must come to Christ and personally accept him as Lord.

E. This involves a surrender of our lives to him.

III. The excellency of knowing Christ.

A. The excellency of a true perspective.

B. The excellency of a true possession.

C. The excellency of true provision.

D. The excellency of true purity.

E. The excellency of a true principle.

1. We can only be righteous by grace through faith--not by the law.

2. Christ gives us his righteousness.

IV. Eternal life is knowing Christ. (John 17:3)

A. The excitement of knowing Christ is that we share his life.

B. Those that know Christ will be strong. (Daniel 11:32)

C. Those that know Christ will do exploits. (Daniel 11:33)

D. Those who know the Lord will make him known.

E. When one knows Christ, it shows.

Application questions:

1. Can a person know Christ without accepting him as Lord? Explain.

2. What does it mean to have Christ as one's true perspective? Explain.

3. What does it mean to know Christ? What will a person look like.
