

Getting to Know God

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I. Introduction.

A. There are certain things more precious than gold.

II. Our relationship to God.

A. We get to know God by being around godly people. (2 Kings 13:20-21)

B. In our walk with God we need to grow in the great knowledge of Jesus because the message we live reflects the message we preach.

C. Assurance of heaven. (Acts 10)

D. Forgiveness and bearing fruit. (1 John 1:9; Deuteronomy 28:18; 1 Timothy 4:16; Proverbs 4:23; John 15:5)

III. The Word of God. (Psalm 119:72; John 15:3; Psalm 119:103, 119; 1 Peter 2:2-3; Ephesians 6:17)

IV. Wisdom. (Proverbs 3:13-14)

A. We get wisdom by asking for it. (James 1:5)

B. We always find wisdom in Jesus. (Colossians 2:2-3, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:30)

V. Our health.(Acts 3)

VI. The trial of our faith. (1 Peter 1:6-7; Hebrews 11:6)

A. Our faith comforts others. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

B. Our faith allows us to experience the grace of God. (Matthew 6:44)

VII. The precious blood of Jesus. (1 Peter 1:18-19)

A. This is our redemption. (Revelation 5:9; Ephesians 1:7)

B. It gives us continual cleanliness. (Revelation 1:5-6; 1 John 1:7)

C. It gives us a holy life. (Revelation 7:14)

D. It is our weapon of warfare. (Revelation 12:11)

VIII. A good name. (Proverbs 22:1)

IX. The human soul.

A. We need to invest our time wisely.

B. Paul-Timothy relationships are wise ways to invest our time. (1 Timothy 1:18; 2 Timothy 2:2)

Application questions:

1. How will you go about growing your relationship with God?

2. What is your plan for mastering the Word of God?

3. What are some new ways you can invest the life God has given you to make an impact for eternity? Explain.
