

KNOWING GOD

INTRODUCTION

A few weeks ago Pastor Neil spoke about having a personal encounter with God. He spoke about Saul, Isaiah, the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and Peter and John.

Ephesians 4:6 NLT; Colossians 1:15 NLT.

God is supreme and he wants a personal relationship with each one of us.

John 17:3 NIV.

Three practical aspects of knowing God.

1. Continue to trust in Him

**Romans 10:21 NLT; Romans 10:1-4 NLT;
Romans 10:9-10 NLT.**

Believing in Him and declaring our faith in Him opens the way for us to know God personally.

Are our hearts soft and responsive to God, still trusting Him in all things?

John 15:5 NLT; Colossians 2:6 NIV

He is the God of all wisdom, the God who knows all things. It is amazing to know him, and to continue to live our lives in him.

Isaiah 41:10 NLT; Psalms 145:14 NLT.

Are we still dependant on God, even in the little things? Do we still look to him? Are we continuing to trust in him?

2. Delight in Him.

Take time to think about God. Think about who he is and what he has done.

It is good to delight in God and to be amazed by the love he has for each of us.

Ephesians 3:18-19 NLT.

He is altogether lovely.

Songs of Songs 5:16 NIV; Hebrews 13:5 NLT.

3. Listen to His voice

John 10:27 NLT; Luke 8:18 NLT.

How good are we at listening? How good are we at being quiet? Can we sit and wait and listen to what God may want to say to us?

Galatians 5:16 NLT; Galatians 5:25 NLT.

Is our heart attentive to God's voice and his ways?

Isaiah 55:8-9 NIV.

Isaiah 42:9 NIV.

May we take the time to listen to God's voice and be quick to follow his promptings.

CONCLUSION

Psalms 42:1-2 NIV - *As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?*

Ephesians 1:17 NIV *"I keep asking that the God our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."*