



KNOWING CHRIST

John 17:1-5

Jeremiah 9:23-24 says a wise man should not boast of his _____, a mighty man should not boast of his _____, a rich man should not boast of his _____, but a person should boast that he _____ and _____ God as the LORD who exercises _____, _____ and _____.

John 17:3 says, "This is eternal life, that they may _____ You, the only true _____, and Jesus Christ whom You have _____."

We cannot say we are close to the Lord if we do not _____ and _____ His will – "By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His _____"
(1 John 2:3). Our love for God is _____ by keeping His commandments.

Some folks think they can know God by getting out into _____ – but that will not tell you all you _____ to know about God. One really comes to know God only through a _____ of God's Holy Word (1 Corinthians 1:21).

We come to _____ in God by hearing what He has to say in the Word of _____.
(Also see Romans 10:14-17; Acts 17:11)

There is a significant _____ between people who know the Lord and people who don't – Ephesians 4:17-24 describes the difference:
those who don't know the Lord walk in the futility of their _____, are darkened in their _____, alienated from the _____ of God because of _____, which is due to their _____ of heart (verses 17-18).
Those who know Christ have _____ about Him and were _____ in Him and have put off the _____ (verses 20-21). (Also see Hosea 4:6; Romans 1:18-26; Romans 8:5-8)

People who _____ God turn to sin and _____ their lives. (Galatians 5:19-21)

The _____ of God in the heart makes a big difference in how a person _____.

God _____ us so much He wants to win our hearts and minds away from what will _____ us to what will _____ us.

We can _____ God by looking to _____ (John 14:7; John 1:18).

Jesus can make a difference in our lives if we are _____ to let him (Titus 3:3-7).

God wants something _____ for us, lives full of hope and love, not sin and apathy.
(Also see Galatians 5:22-23)

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