

Knowing Christ

Based on Mark Jones' book published by Banner of Truth Trust

Study 1 - Introduction

Read Chapter 1 - Christ's Declaration

Read Philippians 3: 7 - 14

Discuss the passage:

How does Paul describe the value of 'knowing' Jesus?

Why does he then say (v:10) that he wants to 'know Jesus'?

At what point can we say that we really 'know' someone?

Using the example of marriage - How much do we need to know about a person before we can commit to them for a lifetime?

How much do we need to know about Jesus before we can commit to following Him?

If knowing Jesus is enough to save us from our sins, why do we need to get to know Him better?

What stops us from wanting to do that?

How do we get to know Jesus better?

What is the difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus?

What does Matthew 7:21ff tell us about that?

Can we learn anything from the experience of the first disciples as they began to learn about Jesus?

Was their progress all positive - or were there setbacks - why?

How does the Bible describe Jesus?

How did Jesus describe Himself?

How do these descriptions help us to know Jesus better?

What difference does it make to us when we learn more about Jesus?

What differences are there between getting to know Jesus and getting to know another person?

A: They change - He does not
We may discover things that disappoint us in people
but are never disappointed in Jesus

Why does Jesus say in John 17:3 that “Eternal Life is to know God and the One that He sent?”

What would you like to know about Jesus that you do not at present?

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