

# SERMON NOTES



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“Getting to know God more is the foundation of your life.”

## **Knowing God Gives You:**

1. Endurance
2. Stability
3. Security
4. Success
5. Strength

## **Jeremiah 9:1-3 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup>If only my head were a pool of water and my eyes a fountain of tears, I would weep day and night for all my people who have been slaughtered.

<sup>2</sup>Oh, that I could go away and forget my people and live in a travelers' shack in the desert. For they are all adulterers — a pack of treacherous liars.

<sup>3</sup>“My people bend their tongues like bows to shoot out lies. They refuse to stand up for the truth. They only go from bad to worse. They do not know me,” says the LORD.

- Jesus Christ came to reveal the Father to every believer.
- God wants to reveal Himself to you.
- When you know God, it really changes you and your philosophy.

## **Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NLT)**

<sup>23</sup>This is what the LORD says: “Don't let the wise boast in their wisdom, or the powerful boast in their power, or the rich boast in their riches.

<sup>24</sup>But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the LORD who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the LORD, have spoken!

- The number one goal in our life should be to know God.
- Truly knowing God affects the way you respond to people, pressure and problems in your life.
- Knowing God more will cause your life to go from good to better.

## **How Do You Know A God You Cannot See?**

1. Look at God's nature.
  2. Look at God's character.
  3. Look at God's names.
- Everything that God is, everything that God has and everything that God can do will come to you through your knowledge of God.

“The key is knowing God more and putting God first in your life!”

### **2 Peter 1:2-3 (KJV)**

<sup>2</sup>Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.

- The answer for everything you are going through is knowing God more.
- God's peace and grace are multiplied in your life through knowing God more.
- How you know God determines how you respond to pressure and problems.
- Our ministry comes out of ministering to God and knowing Him.

### **How To Know God More:**

1. God's nature.
2. God's words.
3. God's works.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you get to know a God that you cannot see?
2. What are the benefits that come through knowing God? and the benefits of putting God first in your life?