



I Want To Know Christ!

Philippians 3:10-11

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☀ Study Verse Section

Philippians 3:7-11, NASB95 - ¹⁰ that I may know Him [a controlling participial phrase (there is debate whether the word "power" is included in this 'controlling participial phrase') and the power [Eng. dynamite] of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; ¹¹ in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11, NIV - ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

☀ Message Section

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1. It's Very _____!

Philippians 3:10, NIV - ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death....

Philippians 3:10, PME - ¹⁰ I long to know Christ...

2. It's Very _____!

Philippians 3:10, NLT - ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead.

Philippians 3:10, TLB - ¹⁰ Now I have given up everything else—I have found it to be the only way to really know Christ and to experience the mighty power that brought him back to life again....

- God's Power Can Change Your Life!**
- A. God's power can cancel the past.
 - B. God's power can conquer the present.
 - C. God's power can calm your future.

3. It's Very _____!

Philippians 3:10, MSG - ¹⁰ I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself.

- "The Fellowship of His Sufferings" (KJV)**
- A. It means that following Christ will not be easy.
 - B. It means that I will be called to choose Christ over anything this fallen world has to offer.
 - C. It means that I will deal with the 'things of this world' in ways that draw me nearer to Christ and away from the world.
 - D. It means that I will always deal with the things of this world in ways that show that my treasure is in Christ—not this world.
 - E. It means if I lose any or all of thing things this world can offer, I will not lose my joy in or my relationship with Christ.

4. It's Very _____!

Philippians 3:11, TLB - ¹¹ So whatever it takes, I will be one who lives in the fresh newness of life of those who are alive from the dead.

Philippians 3:11, NLT - ¹¹ so that...I will experience the resurrection from the dead!



You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.

- Jeremiah 29:13, NASB

Remember, it's still "Daily Bread" (eg., Devotional time, Bible Study, Prayer, Fasting, Action, Giving, Surrendering, etc.)

Answers: 1. Personal, 2. Powerful, 3. Painful, 4. Prized.