

**“The Knowledge of Redemption”**

Text: I Peter 1:20-25

Scripture reading: Philippians 1:1-11

**I. A knowledge that inspires – vv. 17-19 (last week)**

**II. A knowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ - vv. 20-21**

A) Jesus was appointed and appeared – vs. 20

B) Jesus has called and united – vs. 21a  
(Jn. 14:6; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom.1:4-6; Jn. 10:16; Rom. 8:9-10)

C) Jesus suffered and is glorified – vs. 21b

**III. A knowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ - vv. 22-25**  
(Gal. 5:14; Rom. 13:10; Jas. 2:8)

A) Love from a purified soul – vs. 22a (Eph. 5:25-27)

B) Love from a fervent heart – vs. 22b

C) Love from the living Word – vv. 23-25 (Is. 40:6-8)

**Conclusion:** Summary truths from our text:

1. The believer's confidence and trust must be \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ in purity will require that we \_\_\_\_\_ in purity.

3. Growth in holiness must bring us to a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“...love to Christ will not suffer the near neighborhood of anything in its bosom that is derogatory to Christ.”*

-William Gurnall; English Puritan author and clergy; 1616-1679

SERMON QUOTE:

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A) Jesus was appointed and appeared – vs. 20

Peter Davids writes that God's foreknowledge is...

*“...to say that God planned and brought it about, for with God ‘predict’ and ‘predestine’ are not separate concepts.”*