

# TO BE KNOWN

Philippians 3:7-11

December 28, 2025 | Andrew David



## SCRIPTURE READING

---

Phil. 3:7-11; Gal. 2:16; 2 Tim 3:12; 1 Pe. 4:12; Jn. 15:14-17

## STUDY QUESTIONS

---

1. How much do you rely on your own confidence and achievements to get through life? If you compared your walk with Christ from a few years ago to now, would you say you know Him better?
2. Has God used you recently in a way that is unique to your personality, background, and strengths? When do you feel most used by God?
3. Do you question or struggle with the thought that everything in your life is “loss” and “rubbish” as compared to knowing Jesus or do you agree unreservedly?
4. Read John 15:14-17. Do those around you know you as someone who knows Jesus?
5. As you look towards 2026, what changes, if any, do you see yourself making in order to know Jesus deeper than ever before? Which of the three disciplines (reading the Word regularly, praying regularly, attending church and groups in person regularly) will you lean into in 2026? Who will you ask to hold you accountable?

## RECOMMENDED READING

---

Packer, J. I. (2023). *Knowing God* (50th anniversary ed.). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

Keesee, T. (2019). *A Day's Journey: Stories of Hope and Death-Defying Joy*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway.

Ortlund, D. (2020). *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway.

Risner, V. (2017). *The Scars That Have Shaped Me: How God Meets Us In Suffering*. Greensboro, NC: Desiring God.

Boston, T. (2022). *The Crook In The Lot: The Sovereignty and Wisdom of God Displayed in the Afflictions of Men*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth Trust. (Original work published 1737).

**Discipleship Classes** Starting Early January | Discipleship classes for Men's and Women's Ministry will be starting up this winter season with studies in John, the book of Acts, One to One Bible Reading, and much more! To learn more and register, please visit [cbcbellevue.com/men](http://cbcbellevue.com/men) and [cbcbellevue.com/women](http://cbcbellevue.com/women).

**Women's Connect: Craft Night** January 16 | 6:30-9 pm | Fireside Room, Foyer, and Youth Center | Join us for a low-key craft and dessert night! Craft supplies will be provided for card making, water color painting, and acrylic bookmarks! This is a great event to bring friends, neighbors, and/or coworkers. Register at [cbcbellevue.com/craft](http://cbcbellevue.com/craft)

**Middle School Mayhem** January 23 | 6:30-9 pm | Are you a middle schooler who loves good news and bounce houses? We're taking over our whole church building and filling it with bounce houses and all your friends! Make sure to register at [cbcbellevue.com/mayhem](http://cbcbellevue.com/mayhem)