



# KNOWING THE GOD WHO KNOWS YOU

Talk It Over  
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*"[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope] that if possible I may attain to the [spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body]. Not that I have now attained [this ideal], or have already been made perfect, but I press on to lay hold of (grasp) and make my own, that for which Christ Jesus (the Messiah) has laid hold of me and made me His own."- Philippians 3:10-12 (AMPC)*

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of our "walk of faith" is the experience and experiment of our growth in Christ.

In Jesus, there are "vast resources" available to us as we make ourselves available to Him by the mighty power of His Holy Spirit.

The secret that is in the person of Jesus Christ is communicated through our intimate, personal covenant relationship with Him.

Prayer at its highest level makes two great requests:

- 1) To know God's will
- 2) The power to perform His will

Paul had three great desires in his heart:

- 1) He wanted to gain Christ
- 2) He wanted to be found in Him
- 3) He wanted to know Him

To "gain" means "to profit by investment." Literally, "become profitable."

"To be found in Christ" means the location of something, intentionally.

"To know Him." The actual meaning here is to "become one with."

Paul made it his aim to interpret life and responsibility according to the mind of Christ.

You and I are to communicate with our living the mighty depth of power Christ has deposited within us.

As we "know" Him and are "known" by Him, our lives become dynamic and filled with dominion power.

We start with Jesus' victory over sin, death, hell, and the grave. We conquer through our intimate, personal relationship with Him.

**Additional Scriptures:** Ephesians 1:19; Colossians 2:3 (TPT); I Corinthians 9:19-22 (TPT); Philippians 3:9 (TPT); I Corinthians 11:28 (AMPC); II Corinthians 13:5 (AMPC)

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