

“Boast About This!”

Jeremiah 9:23,24

Knowing and understanding God begins by

_____ in His Kingdom among
us and _____ Him.

(Rom. 8:29,30)

WHAT delights God (i.e. what is He “proud of”)?

(Jer. 9:24b; Matt. 20:25; 1 Cor. 9:25)

1. He exercises _____.
Living in His Kingdom we _____
_____ His lovingkindness.
2. He exercises _____.
He is just, and one day, be assured, His _____
_____ will be served. (Isa. 42:1; Acts 17:31)
3. He exercises _____.
As we join Jesus in His Kingdom, we are _____
His righteousness. As we follow Him, we
_____ to His
likeness in this world.

HOW can we know and understand Him?

1. We _____ Him in His Kingdom among us.
(Rom. 10:9,10)
2. We _____ with Him using His prayer
model. (Matt. 6:9–13)
3. We _____ His words to us—the curriculum of
the Kingdom. (Matt. 5–7; Rom. 8; Col. 3; Phil. 2–4)
4. We _____ as learners and
apprentices _____, asking
Him to lead our lives as if He were us (WWJ”Think”).

Discussion Questions

1. Imagine the shadowbox of your life. What mementoes, reminders, or doodads will showcase the ways that God has exercised His lovingkindness toward you?
2. Injustices plague our lives and world. What specific problems have you faced that only God’s justice can solve? Do you pray for His just judgement?
3. If you have been saved by Jesus, God sees you as perfectly righteous to be in His presence. Clearly you and I are not perfectly righteous. How is your process of sanctification—of being conformed to the image of Jesus (Rom 8:29)—coming along? What specific areas is He working on now?
4. In whose power is that happening—your own strength and will, or by the power of the Holy Spirit?
5. Are you using Lord’s prayer model in Matthew 6:9–13 to communicate with your heavenly Father?
6. Do you have a pattern or systematic way of studying God’s word, and are you being accountable to anyone for your study?
7. What does your involvement with the community of the Kingdom of God among us look like? Who in your life is showing you a different aspect of Jesus and our heavenly Father in a way that you might not have seen by yourself?



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