NETCAST SERMON NOTES

Series: Poured Out
Date: November 8th, 2026
Title: Do You Know Him?
Speaker: Travis Boyd

Key Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:11–12 (with John 15:20, Philippians 3, 1 John 4:17)

The Big Idea: There is a massive difference between knowing things about Jesus and actually knowing Him personally. When we place our trust in who He is rather than what He gives, we can endure any trial or opposition with unshakeable confidence, knowing He is able to guard our lives until the day we see Him face-to-face.

Confidence in a Person, Not Circumstances
Writing from chains while facing imminent execution, Paul does not urge Timothy to seek safety or comfort. He declares, "I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed." Paul's ultimate security is not in his freedom, popularity, or earthly conditions, but in the faithful Savior he personally knows.

• Beyond Head Knowledge: Millions know Christian facts, songs, and language, yet have never personally entrusted their lives to Christ. True faith shifts our confidence from knowing what we believe to knowing whom we believe.
• Rejecting "Amazon Prime" Christianity: We often treat Jesus like a subscription service, expecting two-day delivery on our preferred comfort, health, and success. But Paul shows us that Jesus is not merely the One who gives us what we want—Jesus is the One we want.

Surrender vs. Perfection
Knowing Jesus does not mean we become emotionally invincible or immediately free from all struggle. It means living in a state of continuous, heart-level surrender where His Word is allowed to expose, correct, and shape our lives.

• Genuine Obedience: You can be completely surrendered without being completely sanctified. Knowing Jesus means being quick to repent when sin is exposed and willing to follow Him even when it costs you social standing or comfort.
• Speaking Unashamedly: Living unashamedly means giving credit to Jesus for the change in your life rather than hiding behind comfortable phrases like "working on myself." We don't hide the Savior others desperately need out of fear of rejection.

He Is Able to Bring Us Home
Paul affirms that God is fully able to guard what has been entrusted to Him until "that day"—the day of Christ's return. Rome could chain the messenger, but they could not chain the gospel message or thwart God's saving purpose.

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• Resting in the Driver: Like a child sleeping peacefully in the backseat on a late-night drive, we don't need to know every turn or hardship ahead; we just need to know the One who is driving us safely home.
• Resurrecting Hope: Jesus never promised that faithfulness would keep us out of the grave, but He guaranteed that the grave cannot keep us from Him. Because death is defeated, believers face judgment and the future with supreme confidence.

Call to Action / Reflection Question: Are you relying on head knowledge and church attendance, or do you truly know Jesus—and what step of obedience will you take this week to show you are unashamed of Him?