



TRANSFORMING TRUTH

Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

An Invitation Into Relationship

From the Series,
"What Is God Like?"

Jeremiah 9:23-24
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1. Prioritizing Knowing God (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

- a. The danger of settling (23) - "Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches..."
- b. The desire of the surrendered (24a) - "...but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord ..."
- c. The delight of the Sovereign (24b) - "...who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

2. Ramifications Of Knowing God

- a. Life (John 17:3) - "This is eternal life, that they know You the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."
- b. Growth (Colossians 1:10) - "Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."
- c. Purpose (Daniel 11:32) - "The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action."
- d. Satisfaction (2 Peter 1:2-3) - "May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence."

3. The Means To Knowing God

- a. Looking to Jesus Christ (John 14:9) - "Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?'"
- b. Living in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6) - "For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."