

## Knowing About vs Living in Him

### Matthew 4:17

**17** From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.<sup>[a]</sup>"

### John 14:17

**17** He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.<sup>[a]</sup>

### John 15:18-19

**18** "If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first. **19** The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you.

### John 18:36

**36** Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

### Colossians 1:13-14

**13** For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, **14** who purchased our freedom<sup>[a]</sup> and forgave our sins.

### 2 Corinthians 3:6-8

**6** He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.<sup>7</sup> The old way,<sup>[a]</sup> with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. **8** Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life?

## 2 Corinthians 5:17

**17** This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

## Romans 8:13-16

**13** For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature,<sup>[b]</sup> you will live. **14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children<sup>[c]</sup> of God. **15** So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children.<sup>[d]</sup> Now we call him, "Abba, Father."<sup>[e]</sup> **16** For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

## Acts 17:28

**28** For in him we live and move and exist. As some of your<sup>[a]</sup> own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'

## Philippians 3:8-9

**8** Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ **9** and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ.<sup>[a]</sup> For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.

## Galatians 5:22-23 New Living Translation (NLT)

**22** But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

## John 11:25-26

**25** Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life.<sup>[a]</sup> Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. **26** Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"

## 1 John 4:16

**16** We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

### Ephesians 1:3-14

**3** All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. **4** Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. **5** God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. **6** So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.<sup>[a]</sup> **7** He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. **8** He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. **9** God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. **10** And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. **11** Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God,<sup>[b]</sup> for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

**12** God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God. **13** And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own<sup>[c]</sup> by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. **14** The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

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<sup>4</sup>Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?