

**V. Philippians: Rejoicing in the  
Advancement of the Gospel**

**“Knowing Christ”**

**Philippians 3:1–11**

# **“Knowing Christ” Sermon Outline**

- I. Put No Confidence in the Flesh**
- II. Paul’s Past Pedigree and Performance**
- III. Paul’s Present Pursuit**

## KNOWING GOD (J. I. Packer)

**“What matters supremely, therefore, is not, in the last analysis, the fact that I know God, but the larger fact which underlies it – the fact that he knows me.**

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I am graven on the palms of his hands. I am never out of his mind. All my knowledge of him depends on his sustained initiative in knowing me. I know him because he first knew me, and continues to know me.

## **KNOWING GOD (J. I. Packer)**

**He knows me as a friend, one who loves me; and there is no moment when his eye is off me, or his attention distracted from me, and no moment, therefore, when his care falters. This is momentous knowledge.”**