

Can I Know God Personally?

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

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1. God WANTS a Relationship with You

And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

—John 17:3 (ESV)

2. God MADE You for a Relationship with Him

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

—Genesis 1:1 (ESV)

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

—Genesis 1:26 (ESV)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

—Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit

—1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

3. We Find Great DELIGHT in a Relationship with God

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

—Psalm 34:8 (ESV)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

—*Philippians 4:4 (ESV)*

In your presence there is fullness of joy.

—*Psalm 16:11 (ESV)*

1 As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

—*Psalm 42:1-2 (ESV)*

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

—*Phil 3:7-8 (ESV)*