

††† SERMON NOTES †††

THE PRIORITY OF KNOWING GOD

1 Chronicles 28:9 NKJV "As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.

1. Knowing God comes as a result of _____ God.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 NIV "This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD."

2. If you're going to brag, brag about _____ !

Jeremiah 24:7 NIV "I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart."

3. If you don't have the desire to know God, _____ to give you that desire.

Daniel 11:32 NKJV "Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits." NIV "will firmly resist him."

4. Knowing God gives us the _____ to stand for God in the midst of wickedness.

Hosea 6:3 NKJV "Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD."

5. Knowing God should be our _____ priority.

Proverbs 9:10 NIV "knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

6. Knowing God brings understanding.

John 17:3 NIV "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ..."

7. Knowing God leads to eternal life.

Ephesians 1:17-21 NIV I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better.....

8. Knowing God is an _____, leading to more wisdom and revelation.
(The more you know, the more you _____ know!)

Philip. 3:10 NIV "I want to know Christ"

9. Make it your goal to know God.

Col. 1:9,10 NIV " We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God."

10. Knowing God leads to _____ God.

Hosea 6:6 NKJV "For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings."

