



Knowing Him

John 17:3 (Topical Message)

**Brother's & Sisters – *It is simple
to KNOW how to live the
Christian life, if you KNOW what
you need to KNOW!***

John 17:3 (AMP)

³ And this is eternal life: [it means] *to know* (to perceive, recognize, become acquainted with, and understand) You, the only true *and* real God, and [likewise] to know Him, Jesus [as the] Christ (the Anointed One, the Messiah), Whom You have sent.

What is Eternal Life?

Jesus tells us what Eternal Life is in this verse –

It starts with to **Know**:

Transliterated Word: *ginôskô*

A continuous knowing, a progressive knowing, a learning to know, or to keep on knowing:

I would say that in the Christian Life, there is an initial knowing, and a progressive knowing.

Jesus says that Eternal life starts with initially knowing, and then a progressive knowing!

Prayer – Lord Jesus, I believe you died and rose again for the forgiveness of my sins. Come into my heart, and give me eternal life. Lord I want to know you better and have an intimate relationship with you. Reveal yourself to me, guide me and show your ways. In Jesus name, Amen.

Knowing:

1. God

What do we need to know about God?

The initial knowing is that *He exists, and He is the creator of all things:*

Genesis 1:1 (AMP) ¹ IN THE beginning God (prepared, formed, fashioned, and) created the heavens and the earth.

Psalms 90:2 (AMP) ² Before the mountains were brought forth or ever You had formed *and* given birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Romans 1:20 (AMP) ²⁰ For ever since the creation of the world His invisible nature *and* attributes, that is, His eternal power and divinity, have been made intelligible *and* clearly discernible in *and* through the things that have been made (His handiworks). So [men] are without excuse [altogether without any defense or justification],

Brothers & Sisters – God is infinite, and we could never on a piece of paper list every attribute and characteristic of God. He is infinite, and what we can learn about him is also infinite. Why – Because He is God. But we shouldn't think we need to know all that, to know God. The simply life changing truth about God is that **(1) He exists, (2) created all things, (3) is in control of all things, and (4) LOVES his creation of man.** Which is you and me! Amen, God loves you, and God loves me! This is the initial knowing (“Ginosko”).

Knowing:

2. Jesus

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John 10:30 (AMP)

³⁰ I and the Father are One.

Brothers & Sisters - What do we need to know about Jesus? God the Father sent His son (Jesus Christ), the Messiah to this earth to deliver man from the penalty and power of sin (death, burial, resurrection) Amen! Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

Christ offers spiritual life to spiritually dead men (1. No Longer Separated from God 2. Now a new source to Live Life).

“Eternal Life” is “Christ’ Life” – no longer separated from God, and now has a new source in which to live life. No longer relying on Self to live life, but to rely on Christ who is in every man who believes.

*The Church is consumed with sin. Jesus is consumed with you trusting Him,
and relying on Him to live your life.*

I was taught the wrong thing to know. I was taught to try not to sin is living the Christian life, instead of knowing Christ is the Christian Life. I was taught to try not to sin, instead of (“Ginosko”) Jesus Christ.

Brothers & Sisters – That is a rabbit trail leading to failure. So many Christians have abandoned the faith, because they have been taught this. Yes, we sin, and yes sin is wrong, but one overcomes sin, by trusting in, and relying on Christ as one’s source of life. When we walk by the Spirit, we don’t carry out the desires of the flesh.

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Pray to Him

Listen to Him

Ask Him

Read Scriptures About Him

Offer Yourself to Him

Be Available to Him

Give Your Life to Him

Ginosko Him

This is how to we live the Christian Life!



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