

INTRODUCTION

- * In the beginning of the year we began a new series ... a quest to grow in the knowledge of God
- * For some, "knowing God" may be a new concept. For others, you may have become complacent to the privilege of "knowing God."
- * Today is, in a sense our 10 week check up ...
How have you been doing? Have you made a priority to spend time in God's presence and in His Word to grow in His grace and knowledge?
- * I would like to go back today to the original consideration of "The Quest" ... and look again at the meaning and importance of "knowing God"

INSTRUCTION

I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "KNOW" GOD?

a. O _____ v. G _____ (cf. Mark 13: 28-33)

b. Theo _____ v. Theo _____ (cf. I Corinthians 8: 1-4; I John 2: 4-5)

II. WHY SHOULD I DESIRE TO "KNOW" GOD?

A. Because of _____ Desire For _____ (cf. Jeremiah 9:23-24)

B. Because of _____ Need For _____

1. KNOWING GOD IS THE SOURCE OF _____ - Sa _____ ation
* John 17:3; 5:24; Gal 4: 4-9; Matt 7: 21-23

2. KNOWING GOD IS THE SOURCE OF _____ - Sa _____ ation (II Peter 3: 18)

III. HOW CAN I "KNOW" GOD?

A. You Must E _____ tly D _____ The Relationship (Psalm 63: 1-6)

B. You Must D _____ tly S _____ The Relationship (Proverbs 2: 1-6; Hebrews 11: 6; Matthew 6: 31-33)

1. YOU MUST SPEND TIME IN C _____ ATION WITH GOD

2. YOU MUST SPEND TIME IN O _____ ATION OF GOD

3. YOU MUST SPEND TIME IN M _____ ATION ON GOD

IV. WHAT WILL BE THE RESULTS OF "KNOWING" GOD?

A. Knowing God Will Create A Desire to Worship Him

B. Knowing God Will Create A Desire to Reflect Him

INTROSPECTION

☞ DO YOU KNOW GOD?

☞ DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HIM MORE FULLY? ... WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DO TO ASSIST IN THAT PROCESS?

☞ HAVE YOU COMMITTED TIME TO PRAYER, BIBLE READING AND MEDITATION?