

The Big 4 – KNOW GOD

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To know means to have an intimacy that produces life.

John 10:10 (NIV) – ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have that life to the full.

God wants us to live the zoe life, the quality of life that God is. God wants us to live in the unlimited capacity of his person.

Know God by being born of God.

John 1:12-13 (NKJV) – ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but born of God.

John 17:3 (NKJV) – 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Know God through the Word of God.

John 1:1,14 (NIV) – ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Know God by knowing the nature of God.

I John 4:7-8 (NIV) – ⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

We must know the love that God is, a love that goes anywhere with anyone to bring them to His image. We were created to thrive in His image. God won't give up until we are a mirror reflection of his image.