



MESSAGE NOTES

The Joy of Knowing Jesus

John 17:3

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1. Knowing through relationship

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

Through entering into a relationship with Jesus we experience eternal life. He speaks to us personally in our hearts. Relationship is the difference between knowing about someone and truly knowing them.

2. Nothing compares

Philippians 3:8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

After we have experienced eternal life, nothing in this world can compare. Knowing Jesus changes what is important to us. He becomes our greatest priority, our greatest treasure and our greatest joy.

3. To know Him more

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

The more time you spend with someone the deeper your relationship will be with them. The same is true with God. When we spend time with Him and live our lives according to His Word we come to know Him more and more.