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⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him." —Mark 16:6 ESV

Because Jesus lives, Jesus can be known.

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...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection.
—Philippians 3:10a ESV

#KnowHim #DontKnowHim

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"Most of us know about God, but that is quite different from knowing God."
—Billy Graham

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⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. —Philippians 3:8-9 ESV

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of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Knowing Christ Means...

Trusting in Christ Alone For Forgiveness and Salvation

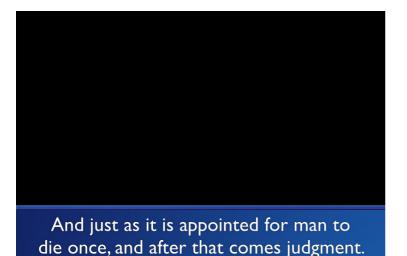
Knowing Christ Means...

Recognizing I Must Come to God on His

Terms and Not My Own (Philippians 3:8-9)

—Philippians 2:6-11 ESV

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-Hebrews 9:27 ESV

... 9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

-Romans 10:9-10 ESV

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Knowing Christ Means...

Releasing My Life to Do His Will and to Live For His Glory (Philippians 3:7-9)

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²⁷My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.

—John 10:27-30 ESV

Knowing Christ Means...

Embracing Hope in the Face of Heartache

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... ¹⁰that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. —Philippians 3:10-11 ESV

⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;

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⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

—2 Corinthians 4:7-10 ESV

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.—Romans 8:18 ESV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.—Romans 15:13 ESV

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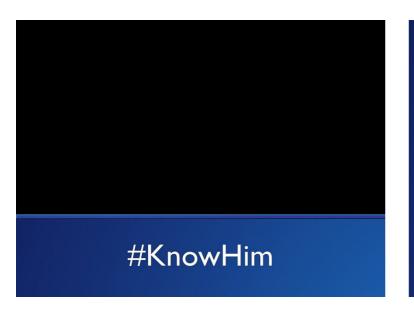
Relying on the Fact That He Knows

and Cares For Me

²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

-Philippians 3:20-21 ESV

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"Once you become aware that the main business you are here for is to know God, most of life's problems fall into place of their own accord." —J.I. Packer

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