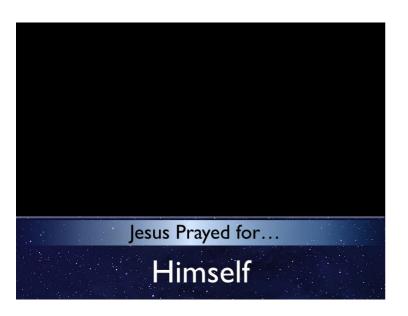


I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

—John 16:33 ESV

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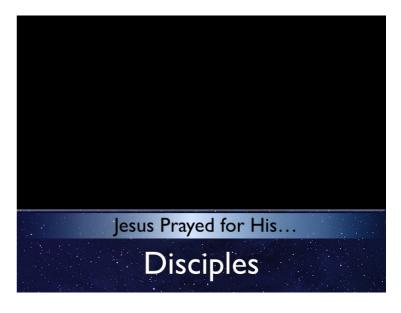
When Jesus had spoken these words, He lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify You, <sup>2</sup> since You have given Him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom You have given Him.

<sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

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<sup>4</sup>I glorified You on earth, having accomplished the work that You gave Me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify Me in Your own presence with the glory that I had with You before the world existed."

—John 17:1-5 ESV



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15 "I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As You sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

—John 17:15-18 ESV

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<sup>20</sup>"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me... <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, may be with Me where I am,

to see My glory that You have given Me because You loved Me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know You, I know You, and these know that You have sent Me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them." —John 17:20-21, 24-26 ESV

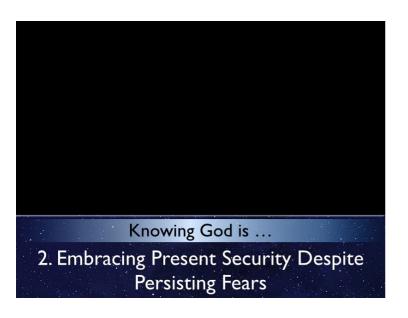
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Knowing God is ...

I. Exchanging Past Shame for
Future Glory

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"Our safety depends on the nature of God, not our own character and conduct." —Warren Wiersbe

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4. Esteeming Christ's Riches Greater
Than Earthly Treasures

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<sup>24</sup>By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup>He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. —Hebrews 11:24-27 ESV

<sup>23</sup>Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, <sup>24</sup>but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD." —Jeremiah 9:23-24 ESV

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Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

—I Corinthians 15:58 ESV

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