

The greatest thing in all of life is knowing God – I want to know You more

God, being Spirit, is not knowable by our natural human intelligence only by our spirits

1 Cor 1:21 ...**The world through its intelligence does not come to know God...**

Matt 11:25 **Father...You have hidden these things from the humanly intelligent and have revealed them to the spirits of those you've re-born spiritually.**

How do I come to know God? By my heart believing His words revealed by His Spirit

Prov 2:1-5 **My child, if you receive My words, And treasure my commands within you...Then you will...find the knowledge of God (as God's Spirit reveals them).**

Eph 1:17 **That...God...may give to you the Holy Spirit of wisdom and revelation in (making known His words which impart to your spirit) the knowledge of Him,**

Do I need to get to know God better and better each and every day of my life? Oh Yes

Matt 6:11 (I am to ask God each day) **Give me this day my daily bread (What's that?)**

Jer 15:16 **Your words were found, and I ate (believed) them, Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart...(each word I believe, I am eating more of Jesus)**

John 6:57 (Jesus)...**Whoever feeds on Me (My words, by My Spirit) will live by Me.**

1 Cor 2:11-13 ...**No one knows the words of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received...the Spirit who is from God, so that we might know the words that have been freely given to us by God. These words we also speak...**

Col 3:10 ...**Put on the new person (your re-born spirit to now govern your will) who is renewed in (the) knowledge (of God daily and made) in the likeness of Christ;**

Why do many Christians stop growing in knowing God and what is the consequence?

2 Cor 10:4-5 **The weapons of my warfare are...(His words and His Spirit when they rule my spirit)...able to cast down reasonings and every proud thought that sets itself up against my knowing God (if they are not cast down I can't grow)**

Hos 4:6 (God) **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge;** (for their faith in My promises, like deliverance, guidance and health, dies if they won't grow in knowledge)

Who currently knows God – those who love Him enough to let Him save them from sin

1 Jo 3:6 ...**Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him** (until they're forgiven)

1 Jo 4:7 ...**Love is from God and everyone who loves (and obeys Him)...knows God.**

1 Cor 15:34 **Awake to righteousness (knowing God), and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God (because of sin). I speak this to your shame.**

Prov 22:17-21...**Hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to knowing Me... So that you may answer words of truth (Jesus) to those who send for you.**