



Key Scripture:

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

Jesus is the absolute expression of God.

Colossians 2:9-10 Message

9 Everything of God gets expressed in Him, so you can see and hear Him clearly. You don't need a telescope, a microscope, or a horoscope to realize the fullness of Christ, and the emptiness of the universe without Him. 10 When you come to Him, that fullness comes together for you, too. His power extends over everything.

Different perspectives in knowing Jesus...

✓ **Knowing through the world.**

John 1:10 NKJV

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

✓ **Knowing through association.**

John 6:41 NKJV

And they said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, 'I have come down from heaven?'"

✓ **Knowing through religion.**

John 9:16 TLB

Some of them said,

"Then this fellow Jesus is not from God because he is working on the Sabbath."

✓ **Knowing through a relationship.**

John 6:69 NLT

We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God.

Matthew 16:17 TLB

"God has blessed you, Simon, son of Jonah," Jesus said, "for My Father in heaven has personally revealed this to you-this is not from any human source.

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Knowing JESUS

On Purpose

Living with Purpose

1. Know His **Motive.**

Luke 19:10 NLT

For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.

2. Know His **Mind.**

1 Corinthians 2:16 TLB

15 But the spiritual man has insight into everything, and that bothers and baffles the man of the world, who can't understand him at all. 16 How could he? For certainly he has never been one to know the Lord's thoughts, or to discuss them with Him, or to move the hands of God by prayer. But, strange as it seems, we Christians actually do have within us a portion of the very thoughts and mind of Christ.

3. Know His **Method.**

John 20:21 NKJV

So Jesus said to them again,

"Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

4. Know His **Mission.**

John 19:28-30 NLT

28 Jesus knew that His mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture He said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to His lips. 30 When Jesus had tasted it, He said, "It is finished!" Then He bowed His head and released His Spirit.

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