



Key Scripture

Matthew 16:18 NLT

...upon this rock **I will build My church**, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

Getting To Know Him...

✓ **Pharisees...Knew Jesus as an illegitimate son.**

John 8:19, 41 NIV

19 Then they asked Him, "Where is your father?"

"You do not know Me or My Father," Jesus replied.

"If you knew Me, you would know My Father also."

41 "We are not **illegitimate children**," they protested.

"The only Father we have is God himself."

✓ **Samaritan Women...Knew Jesus as a Jew.**

John 4:9, 22 NLT

9 She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman.

Why are you asking me for a drink?"

22 **You Samaritans know very little about the one you worship,**
while we Jews know all about Him, for salvation comes through the Jews.

✓ **Nicodemus...Knew Jesus as a teacher.**

John 3:2 NLT

After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus.

"Rabbi," he said, "**we all know that God has sent you to teach us.**

Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you."

Failing To Know God

John 5:36-40 NLT

37 And the Father who sent Me has testified about Me Himself.

You have never heard His voice or seen Him face to face,

38 and **you do not have His message in your hearts,**

because **you do not believe Me—the One He sent to you.**

39 "You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life.

But the Scriptures point to Me! 40 Yet you refuse to come to Me to receive this life.

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My Church

Know God Better

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Ephesians 1:17 NIV

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that **you may know Him better.**

1. Listen to His **voice.**

John 8:47 NLT

Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God.

But you don't listen because you don't belong to God.

John 3:8 NIV

The wind blows wherever it pleases. **You hear its sound,** but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. **So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.**

Isaiah 30:21 NLT

Your own ears will hear Him. Right behind you **a voice will say,**

"This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left.

2. Fill your heart with His **Word.**

John 8:37 NLT

Yes, I realize that you are descendants of Abraham. And yet some of you are trying to kill me **because there's no room in your hearts for my message.**

Psalms 119:11 ESV

I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

3. Believe **Jesus** is who He says He is.

John 8:58 NKJV

Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I AM.**"

John 4:26 NLT

Then Jesus told her, "**I AM the Messiah!**"

John 3:13-15 NIV

13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven — the Son of Man. 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that **everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.**

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