

The greatest thing in all of life is knowing God; Don't you want to know Him 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 but revealed them to** (the reborn spirits, that is, hearts of Your) **little children.**

Our human intelligence can only know God exists, by seeing His creation and admitting we have a God given conscience that knows right from wrong – Romans Chapter 1 & 2.

How do I get to know God? As my heart believes His words revealed to me by His Spirit

Pro 2:1-5 **My child, if you receive My words...and apply your heart to understanding them** (as My Spirit makes them known to you)...**Then you will...come to know Me.**

Eph 1:17 **That...God...may give to you the Holy Spirit of wisdom** (His word) **and of revelation** (making His word known) **so you come to know Him** (the knowledge of God)

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.** (It's) **These words we also speak...**

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

Matt 6:11 (I'm to ask the Father daily) **Give me this day my daily bread** (What is 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** (eats My words, from My Spirit) **will live by Me.**

Col 3:10 **Put on the new person** (your re-born spirit clothing your will) **who is renewed in knowledge** (knows God better, daily, is being made) **in the likeness of Christ;**

For Christ when we know Him spiritually is both the word of God and the Spirit of God, for by them, by Him, we grow in knowing God, for they, He, is the very divine nature of God.

2 Co 2:14-15 **...God...through us diffuses the fragrance of knowing Him in every place...**(which is) **the fragrance of Christ** (as word and Spirit He is the knowledge of God).

Why do many Christians cease to grow in knowing God and what are the consequences?

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

Hos 4:6 (God) **My people are destroyed for lack of knowing Me** (their faith in My words to save them from sin, to talk with and through them, dies, without growth in knowing Me).

Who knows God now? Those who love and believe Him to save them from self will (sin)

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

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