

## KNOWING GOD

“The more we know God, the more we will love Him and want to worship Him for who He is.”  
— Wes Friesen

“We are made to know God—to know *about* Him and to know Him *personally*, as a Father, as a Friend, and as our Creator and Sustainer.” — David Jeremiah

### Some Key Biblical Principles:

- 1) **God seeks to be known — for He has revealed Himself in nature, in Scripture, and through human representatives** (Psalms 19:1-6, 199:89-96; Romans 1:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 especially verse 20).
- 2) **We are commanded to grow in our knowledge of God** (2 Peter 1:2-3, 3:18; Psalms 27:4, 100:3; Phil 3:7-11).
- 3) **Knowing God is the key to our self esteem, our ultimate satisfaction, and our eternal gratification** (Jeremiah 9:23-24; Gal 6:14; Psalms 34:2, 44:8).
- 4) **Knowing God brings a maturity to our lives** (I John 2:12-14).
- 5) **Knowing God gives us strength when facing challenges** (2 Timothy 1:12; Case Study: Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego – book of Daniel chapter 3).
- 6) **Knowing God humbles our minds, and empowers us to trust Him with our burdens** (I Peter 5:5-7).
- 7) **Knowing God leads to serenity and peace** (2 Timothy 1:12; Daniel 4:3).
- 8) **Knowing God leads us to worship Him and see Him glorified** (Romans 11:33-36; I Timothy 1:12-17; 2 Peter 3:18).

### Discussion Question:

**How do we get to know God better?**