

**We Have Passed From Death Unto Life
We Know Him
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Scripture Memory: I John 2:3

“And hereby we know him, if we keep his commandments.”

According to I John 2:3, what gives evidence that we truly know the Lord?

Discussion: What is the importance of timing in this verse?

We do not know the Lord by keeping his commandments but rather if we know him we will keep his commandments in a way we never did before we were saved.

Read the story recorded in John 1:35-41. Who came to know Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah? How will others come to know the Lord Jesus Christ?

John introduced his disciples to Jesus and they introduced Peter to Him.

What was Paul’s prayer in Philippians 3:10? Why do most Christians want to shy away from knowing the Lord in this way?

Paul wanted to know the Lord Jesus according to His sufferings, His death, and His resurrection.

Why is it that those mentioned Matthew 7:21-23 cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven? Why can’t a person know the Lord by doing good works?

Though they did many good works in the name of the Lord, he said that He never knew them.

Read John 15:9-14. What is true of those who keep Christ's commandments? Why is it a terrible thing for a Christian to disobey the Lord?

They will abide in His love, their joy will remain full, and they will be Christ's friends.

According to I John 2:6, how are children of God supposed to walk? If our walk is not becoming as the Lord's what should we do?

Children of God are supposed to walk as He walked.

According to Revelation 2:1-5, what did the church in Ephesus do? Discussion: If we find ourselves not loving the Lord Jesus, what would He have us do?

The church of Ephesus left its first love.