

“Knowing God”
Selected Scriptures
Part 1

Intro: How do you view God?

Jeremiah 9:23-24—Thus says the Lord, “Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the Lord.

Eph. 1:15-19

Phil. 3:7-10

J.I. Packer, Knowing God—

“What is the “eternal life” that Jesus gives? Knowledge of God. “This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent” (Jn. 17:3).”

“A little knowledge of God is worth more than a great deal of knowledge about him.”

“We must say that knowing God involves, first, listening to God’s Word and receiving it as the Holy Spirit interprets it, in application to oneself; second, noting God’s nature and character, as his Word and works reveal it; third, accepting his invitations and doing what he commands; fourth, recognizing and rejoicing in the love that he has shown in thus approaching you and drawing you into this divine fellowship.”

- Useful and Beautiful
- Useful

What do you view as useful?

Gal. 5:16, 22-23; Romans 8:26, 28, 34; Phil. 4:6-7, 13

Romans 12:2; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:14-16; Psalm 18:1-3, 30-36; 27:1

Psalm 46:1; 119:9, 11-12, 17-18, 26-27, 105; 121:1-4

- Beautiful

What do you view as beautiful?

Psalm 96:6
Psalm 8:1; 90:16; 104:1
Psalm 111:3; 145:5; Isaiah 53:2
Exodus 15:13; Duet. 26:19

Psalm 50:2
Lamentations 2:15
Col. 3:9-14
Eph. 5:27
1 Peter 1:3-5
Psalm 21:1-6

What is the impact on our lives as we know God as beautiful?
