DISCIPLE for LIFE

# Knowing Jesus

LIVING BY HIS NAME

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The more we know Jesus, the more we <u>love</u> Him. The more we love Him, the more we <u>obey</u> Him. The more we obey Him, the more He <u>manifests</u> Himself to us.

Jesus is always <u>praying</u>, spending time with the Father.

Jesus discloses His *identity* in an amazing way.

What Jesus is saying, without saying anything, is that He is <u>God</u>.

Jesus <u>calms</u> fears by saying, "Don't be afraid."

 $\underline{I}\ \underline{AM}$  is the verb to be. God always is, He always was, and He always will be. He's always in the eternal present.

Faith is believing and having confidence that God's word is <u>true</u> and understanding that when you act upon that faith, it brings God's <u>blessing</u>.

Faith is founded upon the <u>word</u> of God.

Faith in God is always expressed in <u>action</u>.

The opposite of faith is not <u>disbelief</u>. The opposite of faith is <u>disobedience</u>.

Faith is not just believing in spite of <u>evidence</u>. Faith is obeying in spite of the <u>consequences</u>.

God's divine instrument for conforming us to the image of Jesus is <u>pain</u> and <u>suffering</u>.

Trials are used by God not to make us <u>bitter</u>. God uses trials in our life to make us <u>better</u>.

God takes away anything that doesn't accomplish the most <u>growth</u> in our lives.

#### The Difference Between Pruning and Disciplining

Pruning is for when you see potential.

Discipline is for when you see sin.

Both are equally <u>painful</u>, but they are for a different <u>purpose</u>.

The more you abide, the more you desire to <u>pray</u>. The more you pray, the more you want to <u>abide</u>.

The <u>busier</u> Jesus got, the more He <u>prayed</u>.

Jesus doesn't say, "This is the way." Jesus says, "<u>I</u> am the way."

The Christian life is a <u>walk</u>.

#### You Are Important to God

He <u>made</u> us in His image.

He gave us a promise.

He's preparing a place in heaven for us.

He's <u>coming</u> back to get us.

The kingdom of God was not <u>locational</u>. It was <u>incarnational</u>.

The Hebrews knew that the kingdom of God was not just a Person in Jesus, but it was a <u>power</u> and a <u>presence</u>.

The kingdom of God is not a <u>future</u> place you have to wait to go to. It's a present power in your life <u>today</u>.

When God is <u>ruling</u> and <u>reigning</u> in our life, when God is calling the shots, that's how the kingdom comes today.

If a person is born once, they die <u>twice</u>. But if you're born twice, you only die <u>once</u>.

While Jesus' death is sufficient for all, it's only effectual for those who repent and believe.

#### Why Thomas Was a Seeker, Not a Doubter

Thomas was <u>devoted</u> to Jesus.

Thomas desired to <u>learn</u> about Jesus.

Thomas's doubt leads to <u>belief</u>.

Thomas is not an unbelieving <u>cynic</u>. He's a distressed <u>believer</u>.

Thomas is longing for one final encounter with his rabbi, Jesus.

God can use our skepticism to deepen our faith.

It's not how you start. It's how you finish.