

## God's Gift to Us Pt.2

John 14:6-12

1. God has given us the capacity of knowing Him personally.

### John 14:6-12 (NASB)

<sup>6</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

<sup>7</sup> "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."

<sup>8</sup> Philip \*said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and *yet* you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how *can* you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

<sup>10</sup> "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.

<sup>11</sup> "Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

2. This gift is not knowing about God, it is knowing God.

### John 14:7 (NASB)

<sup>7</sup> "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him.

3. This gift is not hearing about God from another person it is seeing Him personally.

### John 14:7 (NASB)

<sup>7</sup> "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."

4. Many people reject the gift of knowing God because it is too personal.

**John 14:6 (NASB)**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

4.5. Many people rejected the gift of knowing God because it is too relational and relationships makes you lose control of your life.

**John 14:12-14 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father...

<sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

5.6. To know God personally you must believe in who Christ says He is.

**John 14:10-11 (NASB)**

<sup>10</sup> "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.

<sup>11</sup> "Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

6.7. To know God personally you must view the mind, heart, character, and emotion of God through Jesus.

**John 1:18 (NASB)**

<sup>18</sup> No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

7.8. The New Testament will not even **speak** to you about **anything** else until you answer this question: Do I **know** God **personally**?

**John 17:3 (NASB)**

<sup>3</sup> "This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God....