

John 10:14

14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me

John 17:3

3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Job 42: 1-6

1 Then Job replied to the Lord: 2 "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. 4 "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' 5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. 6 Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

Jeremiah 9:23-24

23 This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, 24 but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord

Jeremiah 29:13

13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Ephesians 1:15-17

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Knowing God

1. God wants us to know him

2. Knowing God goes beyond just an awareness that he exists, or merely knowledge about him (intellectual or Biblical facts)
3. Knowing God means developing an intimate, personal relationship with the Creator, rather than just having intellectual information about Him. Personal meaning knowing him for yourself, and not what someone told you.
4. Goes beyond attending church and doing church things
5. It involves relating to God in the ways God has designed us to know him - through creation, conscience, the Bible, and Jesus Christ
6. Knowing God comes through what we've been through with God. Job 42:1-6

Ways to Know God, and Know him better

1. Seek Him - Jeremiah 29:13
2. Surrender - Surrender comes before intimacy
3. Obeying God's word
4. Be filled with his Spirit
5. Accept Jesus as your savior John 17:3
6. Prayer
7. Focus on relationship/intimacy not ritual
8. Reading, studying and meditating on the word
9. Be aware of God's hand prints
10. Fellowship, hang around those who know him