KNOWING GOD: He Is Worthy Of Worship Jeremiah 9:23-24

Knowing ABOUT God is NOT the Same as KNOWING God Himself.

God wants you to KNOW Him with your WHOLE HEART.

We begin this series by sharing Four Powerful <u>BENEFITS</u> of Knowing Our God Who Is <u>Worthy</u> Of Your Worship.

1. KNOWING GOD GIVES A SENSE OF PRIDE. (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

- There's Nothing Wrong with <u>Boasting</u> as long as you're <u>Boasting</u> in the <u>RIGHT Thing</u>...
 namely, that you <u>KNOW GOD</u>. (Galatians 6:14, Hosea 6:6, Philippians 3:10)
- The <u>Focus</u> & <u>Passion</u> of <u>Paul's Whole Life</u> was <u>Knowing God</u>.
- Our <u>Relationship</u> with God should be SO <u>Intimate</u> on <u>Earth</u> that <u>Heaven</u> will be the <u>SAME Relationship</u>...just a <u>DIFFERENT Location</u>. (1 Corinthians 13:12)

2. KNOWING GOD GIVES A SENSE OF <u>PURPOSE</u>. (1 John 2:12-14)

- Spiritual "<u>Children</u>" KNOW they are <u>Saved from sin & Heaven-Bound</u>.
- Spiritual "Young People" have their Faith Tested & they start Proving what they Believe.
- Spiritual "<u>Fathers</u>" <u>MOVE</u> from <u>Knowing ABOUT</u> God to <u>Knowing God PERSONALLY</u>.
- At WHAT <u>LEVEL</u> are <u>YOU</u> in your Spiritual <u>Growth</u>?

3. KNOWING GOD GIVES A SENSE OF <u>POWER</u>. (Daniel 11:32b)

- Daniel's Faith in God was OPPOSED by the Culture around him. (Sound Familiar?)
- Daniel Gained <u>Strength</u> from <u>Knowing</u> & <u>Obeving</u> God's commands.
- Daniel's 3 Friends <u>Refused</u> to <u>BOW DOWN</u> to Nebuchadnezzar's statue. (Daniel 3:17-18)
- If we KNOW God, we will LIVE with the Same Fearless POWER.

4. KNOWING GOD GIVES A SENSE OF PEACE. (Daniel 4:34-35)

- Nebuchadnezzar found out WHO is Really In Control of the Affairs of this World.
- When WE Truly Know God, WE can Develop a level of Trust that brings Great PEACE.
- There is NO Reason for you & I NOT to Live in Perfect PEACE when WE KNOW GOD.
- Do You KNOW God or just KNOW ABOUT God?
- Your <u>Answer</u> can be <u>Revealed</u> in how <u>OTHERS SEE</u> a Sense of <u>Pride</u>, <u>Purpose</u>, <u>Power</u>
 <u>Peace</u> in Your Life.