

“On Knowing Christ.2”

pt. 20 — Philippians 3:10-11

To Live is Christ

INTRODUCTION

some minds are like concrete...

- breaking up “the main thing”
Mt. 23:13ff; 1 Cor. 16:22; Phil. 3:4-8

- breaking up “born again”

1. Knowing Christ’s power

- the greatest power in the world

- why I need it—#1...to enter into a relationship with God
Lk. 5:17-26

- why I need it—#2...to maintain a relationship with God

2. Knowing Christ’s sufferings

- the call to discipleship is a call to suffering
Jn. 15:19-20; 2 Tim. 3:12

- suffering...earnestly turning to Christ...intimately knowing Him
2 Cor. 12:7-10

CONCLUSION

- v. 11—not a statement of doubt,
but a statement of humility.

- ▣ What do you value most?
- ▣ What do others identify as the *main thing* in your life?

