

Sermon: Knowing God  
Scripture: Philippians 3:10,11

Introduction: Understanding and identifying with Christ in His death and resurrection so as to practically apply such in our lives.

- I. Knowing Him (vs. 10a)
  - A. Knowledge about Christ (Eph. 1:18-19; Col. 1:15-20)
  - B. Fellowship with Christ
  
- II. Knowing the power of His resurrection (vs. 10b)
  - A. Power to overcome sin and self and Satan
  - B. Power to live in newness of life (Romans 6:4-7)
  - C. Power to change lives and accomplish great things.
  
- III. Knowing His suffering (vs. 10c)
  - A. Filling up what is lacking (Col. 1:24; Acts 5:41; Matt. 5:10-12)
  - B. Living in a fallen world
  - C. Experiencing opposition to following Christ
  - D. Dying to self that I might live to Christ
  
- IV. Attaining to the resurrection (vs. 11; II Tim. 2:11,12)

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Praise and Thanksgiving

For God's love in Christ's death and resurrection  
Mission team support raised; pancake breakfasts, etc.  
WIC retreat

Prayer Requests

Josh Blizzard in Afghanistan, his family here  
Dale Gray, job search  
Moms who are expecting  
Students who are taking exams  
Special Session planning meeting, Monday, April 25  
Macy Hughes, surgery, April 26  
Virginia Ridenour, wedding, May 14  
Spring conference, May 21-22  
James River Presbytery meeting, May 21  
Mission trip, preparation, funding, etc.  
PCA General Assembly, Virginia Beach, June  
Congregation members who are traveling