

“Knowing That We Know God” // 1 John 2:3-6

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Exod. 20:6; Deut. 6:5; Ps. 128:1–2; Isa. 53:5–6,11–12; Matt. 5:48; 7:24–27
Luke 6:46; John 10:14–15; 14:15,21; 15:4; Acts 4:13; Rom. 3:23; 6:23
2 Cor. 5:21; 8:23; 12:12; 13:5; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 2:20; Phil. 2:13; Col. 2:1
Heb. 4:13; 12:8; Jas. 2:17; 5:16; 1 Pet. 2:21,23; 1 John 1:8–10; 2:1–6; 4:19
Rev. 21:14

Reflection & Discussion

1. John speaking of *knowing* God beginning at verse 3.
 - a. Explain what that means, and what other Scriptures support your view?
 - b. What should a Christian’s response be to this call to know God?

2. In verse 4 we’re warned against hypocrisy, not *walking the talk*:
 - a. Where in Scripture do we find examples of *truly saved* people being guilty of this?
 - b. How do we guard ourselves against acting in hypocrisy?
 - c. Discuss how you might lovingly approach a believer who’s life seems to show no fruit? (What would you say? What Scriptures would you use? How might you come alongside them? ...etc.)

3. In verse 5, John exhorts believers to keep God’s Word:
 - a. How would you define this exhortation?
 - b. How does a believer live in *continuous keeping* of God’s Word?

4. Consider and discuss the high call of *walking like Jesus*:
 - a. What are characteristics of that life?
 - b. How do we achieve it?
 - c. What do you do when it feels too burdensome?
 - d. What are the fruits/blessings of such a life?