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How do we KNOW God?

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. John 10:14-15 NIV

Two different themes in the Bible come together in this verse. One theme is the shepherd/sheep analogy. Jesus is portrayed as the good shepherd, willing to lay down his life for his sheep. Dr. Lynn Anderson in his book *They Smell Like Sheep* describes the life of the shepherd and sheep. The shepherd would protect the sheep and literally put his body between the sheep and danger in order to shield his sheep from harm.

The other theme that stands out in this verse is the idea that God knows us and that we (the sheep) should know God. Throughout the Old and New Testament, we are exhorted to KNOW God. The words used in the Bible to express this knowing are not just the idea of knowing about God. The words relate to the knowing that is part of a RELATIONSHIP. The word relationship is defined as, “a connection, association, or involvement”. If you said that you had a relationship with someone that you “know”, you would be indicating that you were close to that person. You know more about that person than his telephone number, address, and what sports teams that he likes. You would be indicating that you know him on a deeper level. Maybe you had shared a lot of time and meaningful experiences together. You would have created a connection that is deeper than your relationship with other people.

How do we go about cultivating that type of relationship with God? First, we must **WANT** that relationship with God. Think about your life. Why do you come to worship, read your Bible, and pray? Are you seeking a relationship with God or are you afraid of the consequences if you don't do those things? Why do you seek a relationship with another person? You WANT to spend time with them and get to know them better. You have a genuine interest in being their friend. Do you want to know God better?

Second, we need to **spend time** on our relationship with God. Part of that is learning about God through reading the Bible but also in trying to learn what God thinks is important. The Old Testament is filled with stories about God and how he related to the people at that time. Another part of the time spent with God is just quiet meditation, contemplating what the Bible means to us and to our life. We can read the Bible and memorize large sections of it but if we do not apply what we know to our life and our relationship with God, all we know is a bunch of words. True understanding of the Bible comes when we can apply it to our lives and see God working in our lives.

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Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for the situation in Haiti, that God's will be done there.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please pray for God's peace and comfort. And bless the family as they care for them.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Janine Morris Please continue to pray for her strength and God's healing.

Alicia Newman (Eric Miller's Sister) Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing.

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room #535

Esther & Gene Crisp Randall Res. #123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room #213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Please pray that God will heal our country and protect us from the Evil One.

*Directly Affected Group meets each Monday Evening 6:00 PM at the New Boston Community Center. If you need a ride to attend, please call 614-928-0552.

The Red Cross Blood Drive

July 27

11:00 - 4:00

Here at the Sunshine Church Building

You may register early at

Redcrossblood.org or you may just walk in to give.



Teen Devo Sunday Evenings - 7:00
Kid's Club Wednesday Evenings - 7:00
Church Camp- July 11-16
Sunshine Day Camp - July 12-15
Red Cross Blood Drive - July 27, 11 - 4:00

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the **Welcome Center**. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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### **KID'S Club**

**\*Kids Pre-K - 6th grade, each Wednesday Evening. The club will be the Wednesday evening Bible class, to include a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday, also songs, learning games/activities and snacks from time to time.**

**Come join us!**

**\*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class taught by Nola Kelley has resumed. We'll meet in Rm.#5. We will be studying the book of James. Come join us!**

**SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST**  
**We Invite You To Join Us**  
**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM**  
**Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**  
**You may also call 855-565-7670**  
**to hear the lessons by phone.**

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It's Finally Here!
And We're Off To Church Camp!
This Week July 11-16
Please pray for a safe week at camp

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### **Sunshine Day Camp**

**Starts Tomorrow**

**Ages 3-7**

**July 12-15 10:00-1:00**

**Bible Lessons, Singing, Crafts, Games**

**Lunch will be Provided**

**See Joan Coriell for more information**

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Thanks to Everyone

for your help cleaning along
St.Rt.335 and the generous
donations for "Serve Day 2021."
The people in the Minford
Community truly appreciated the
helpful items given & time invested.

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### **Message from Vanessa:**

I have finally received my service dog to help with my POTS. His name is Sampson. I will have him with me at all times to help treat symptoms and avoid my passing out. We will be coming on the 18th for Sampson's first time at church service. We would appreciate if people would avoid bombarding us because he is still in training and will become overwhelmed. When he is overwhelmed or distracted he can't do his job. If anyone has any questions they are free to contact me or the ADA.

**Thanks, Vanessa**

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Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
Psalms 100:4

SERVE DAY 2021

We have participated in a planned event that attempts to reach out to the community where we live. Although that designated day has come and gone our actual "Serve Day" has not. It can be anytime. We should always be looking for ways that service can be shared to others. It's a great way everyone can be involved wherever they are. Acts of service are so important and very rewarding for both the giver and the recipient. Give help whenever possible or make an improvement to an area around you.

So, let's be attentive of things we can do. We mostly see the world by the people that surround us. So reach out, make an improvement.

We can always be an encouragement to others.

"Truly I tell you, whatsoever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, You did for me."

Matthew 25:40

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**The July Item is Dryer Sheets**  
**For Mid Western Children's Home**

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Family Bible Time

***Love your neighbor as yourself**
(Matthew 22:39)

***Treat others as you wish to be treated.**
(Matthew 7:12)

***Rejoice with those that rejoice, and weep with those that weep.**
(Romans 12:15)

***Restore the erring (Galatians 6:1)**

***Do good unto all men (Galatians 6:10)**

***Give to those in need (Ephesians 4:28)**

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	07/11/2021	07/18/2021	07/25/2021
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Wayne Gampp
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sunday Evening	07/11/2021	07/18/2021	07/25/2021
Song Leader			
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	07/14/2021	07/21/2021	07/28/2021
Song Leader			
Prayer			



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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Third, we need to **talk** to God. You could call this prayer, or you could just call it a conversation with

God. Prayer often takes on a very “formal” tone for us. There is no reason that our conversation with God has to be formal or constructed in any specific words. The most powerful prayers in the Bible are from people who are just pouring out their hearts to God.

When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” I Samuel 16:6-7

After God rejected Saul, Samuel was sent to the house of Jesse to anoint the next King. When Samuel saw Eliab, he thought that he **MUST** be the one. God said that He looks at the heart. God looks at our heart as well. He knows if we want a relationship with Him. He knows if your interest is genuine or not. God **KNOWS** you! He knows you better than you know yourself.

Are you willing to **KNOW** God?

David Deacon

Have a wonderful day!