- 1. How did you first hear about Jesus? How did you first come to know Jesus?
- 2. What is the difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus? Which of these best describes your relationship with Jesus?
- 3. How are you growing deeper in your relationship with Jesus?
- 4. How are you leading others to know Jesus?





Matthew 28: 18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."





hesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



Romans 8:14–16
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

hn 15:5–9

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love."

"Knowing the basic truths about God that Christians have confessed through the centuries is necessary, but not sufficient. It is crucial, but it is not enough. When we read the Bible, then, we should look not just for information about God, but for the transformation that comes from God. The Bible isn't just a book of statements about God; it is a pathway into God's very life."

David F. Watson Scripture and the Life of God States is that we want the power of God without the character of God. We want to see signs and wonders. We want our churches to grow and our congregations to thrive. What we don't truly want is to be changed by God, to have the pride and self-will and sin burned out of our lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. True renewal will come when we seek not only the power of God, but the character of God."

Larry Randolph, Evangelist



