



# CELL GUIDE 2016

Theme	Knowing & Experiencing God
Topic	Knowing & Experiencing the Lord Jesus Christ
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## Message Summary

### Knowing & Experiencing the Lord Jesus Christ

As followers of Christ, we are called to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (2 Pet 3:18). SP guides us to see how we might develop intimacy with Jesus, that we would worship God, and also how we might be an intercessor and warrior for Him.

### Developing Intimacy & Being a Worshipper of God

This relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ begins when we receive Him as Lord and Saviour; when we confess with our mouth and believe in our heart (Rom 10:9-10).

As we grow in our relationship with Him, we begin to know and appropriate His grace for daily living. His presence, His protection, His provision. His strength and wisdom. His peace and blessings and favour. All these are examples of the grace of the Lord Jesus for us.

As we know and experience the reality of His grace in our lives, we continually offer the sacrifice of praise, worshipping and giving thanks to His name (Heb 13:15). And so we praise Him in the many ways that we have come to know Him:

The Way, the Truth, and the Life	John 14:6
The Gate to green pastures	John 10:9
The Light of the world	John 8:12
The Great I AM	Exo 3:14-15
The Truth revealed in His Word	John 17:17
The Spirit of Truth	John 16:13
He Who Is, Who Was, and Who Is To Come	Rev 1:8
The Lion of Judah, the Root of David	Rev 5:5
The King of kings and Lord of lords	Rev 19:16
The True Vine	John 15:1
The Resurrection and the Life	John 11:25, Rev 1:18
The Bread of life	John 6:35
The Fountain of Water of everlasting life	John 4:14



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His 7 redemptive names in Psalm 23:

The LORD my Shepherd	<i>Jehova Rohi</i>
The LORD my Provider	<i>Jehova Jireh</i>
The LORD my Peace	<i>Jehova Shalom</i>
The LORD my Healer	<i>Jehova Rapha</i>
The LORD my Righteousness	<i>Jehova Tsidkenu</i>
The LORD my Ever-present Help	<i>Jehova Shammah</i>
The LORD my Banner	<i>Jehova Nissi</i>

His 7 Lordship names in Revelation 2-3, His titles in Isaiah 9:6, and many more.

## Interceding as Priest and King & Being a Warrior for God

However, we should not stop at just being a worshipper of God, but to apply our experiences to being a warrior for God. We are told to put on the armour of light, clothe ourselves in the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom 13:12, 14), and to put on the whole armour of God that we might be able to stand against the devil (Eph 6:11, 13).

Even as we stand against the devil, we have three spiritual weapons in the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. **The Word of God, the Sword of the Spirit** (Eph 6:17, Heb 4:12)  
To kill ungodly beliefs that sow doubt in us on God's word and His love for us.
2. **The Blood of the Lord Jesus** (Rev 12:11, Eph 1:7)  
To cleanse and cover us (1 Jn 1:9).
3. **The Name of the Lord Jesus** (Prov 18:10, Mk 16:17)  
To exercise authority and power over demons, sickness, situations.

So our call is not only to intimately know and worship our Lord Jesus Christ, but to experience and obey Him, to use the weapons He gave us to be a warrior for Him. He is not only our Saviour, but our Lord as well, and we cannot call Him 'Lord' unless we are prepared to do everything He says (Luke 6:46), for if Jesus is not Lord of all (our life), then He is not Lord at all.

## Questions

1. What are your favourite names of your Lord Jesus Christ? Why are they important to you?  
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2. Which of the three Spiritual Weapons have you used recently? Share what you felt/learnt as you went through that experience.

(Fill In Answer Here)

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3. How can you use these Spiritual Weapons more effectively or more often in your life? What might be holding you back from using them? How can the CG help you?

(Fill In Answer Here)

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