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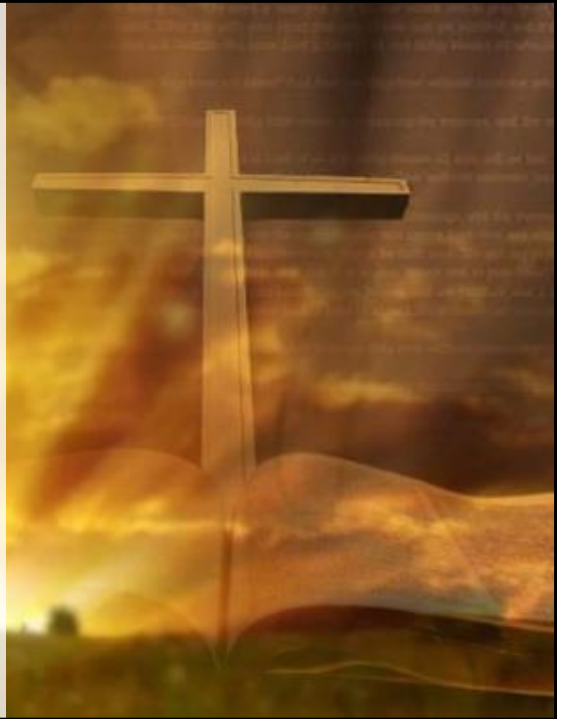
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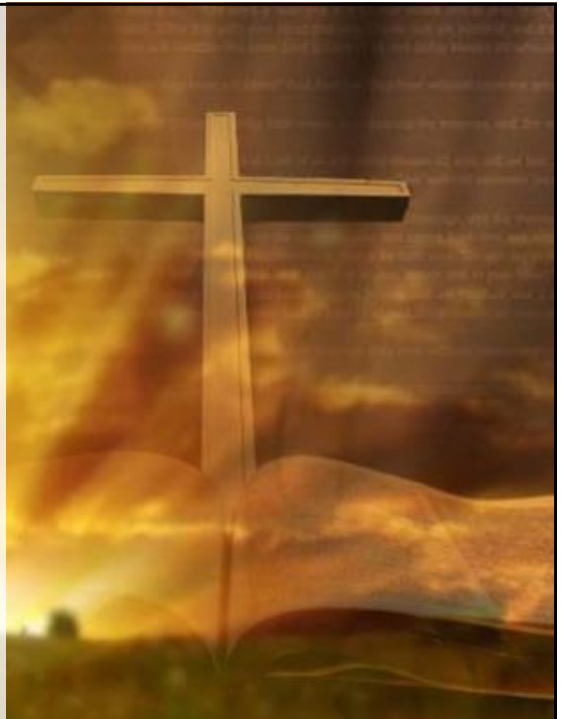
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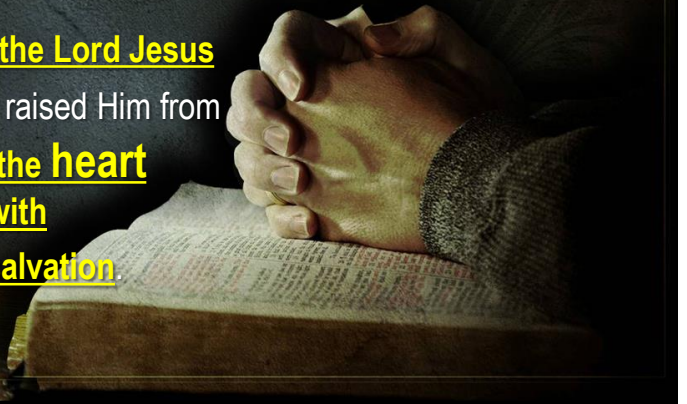


Knowing & Experiencing the Lord Jesus:

- I. Develop **intimacy** with Him.
 1. This begins with receiving Him as **Saviour** and **Lord**.

Romans 10:9-10

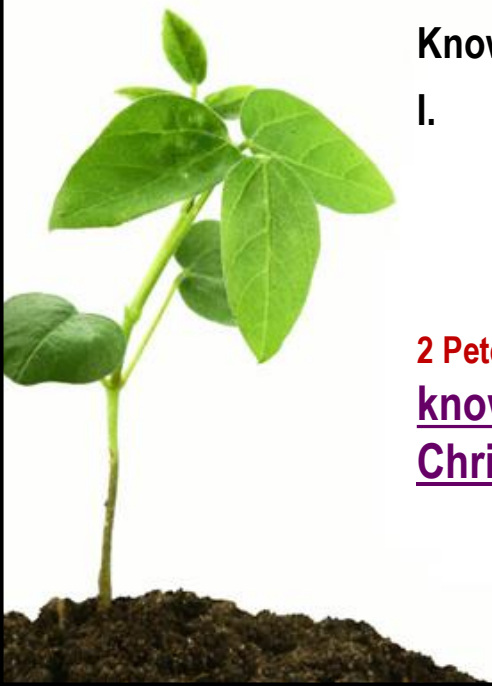
9 that if you **confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus** and **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For **with the heart one believes unto righteousness**, and **with the mouth confession is made unto salvation**.



Knowing & Experiencing the Lord Jesus:

- I. Develop **intimacy** with Him.
 2. Grow in relationship with Him to **know** and appropriate His **grace** for daily living.

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2 Peter 1:2-4

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, **3** as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, **4** by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

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John 1:14, 16

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus ...

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The Grace of the Lord Jesus for us:

Provision Protection His Presence Wisdom Deliverance Strength Healing
 Word of Knowledge Word of Wisdom - Insight Peace Blessings Favour
 Divine appointments Divine Connections Energy Health Clarity of Thought
 Decisive-ness at the Right Time Calm Emotions
 Author & Perfector-Completer of our Faith

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 3. Build your altar of thanksgiving, praise & worship.

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to [confessing] His name.

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The more we know Him, His names,
His attributes & character, the greater will be
our praise vocabulary.

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Knowing & Experiencing the Lord Jesus:

- I. Develop intimacy with Him.
4. Enlarge our praise vocabulary.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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A. Know the Lord Jesus as the Way.

(1) The Lord Jesus is the Door to the Father.



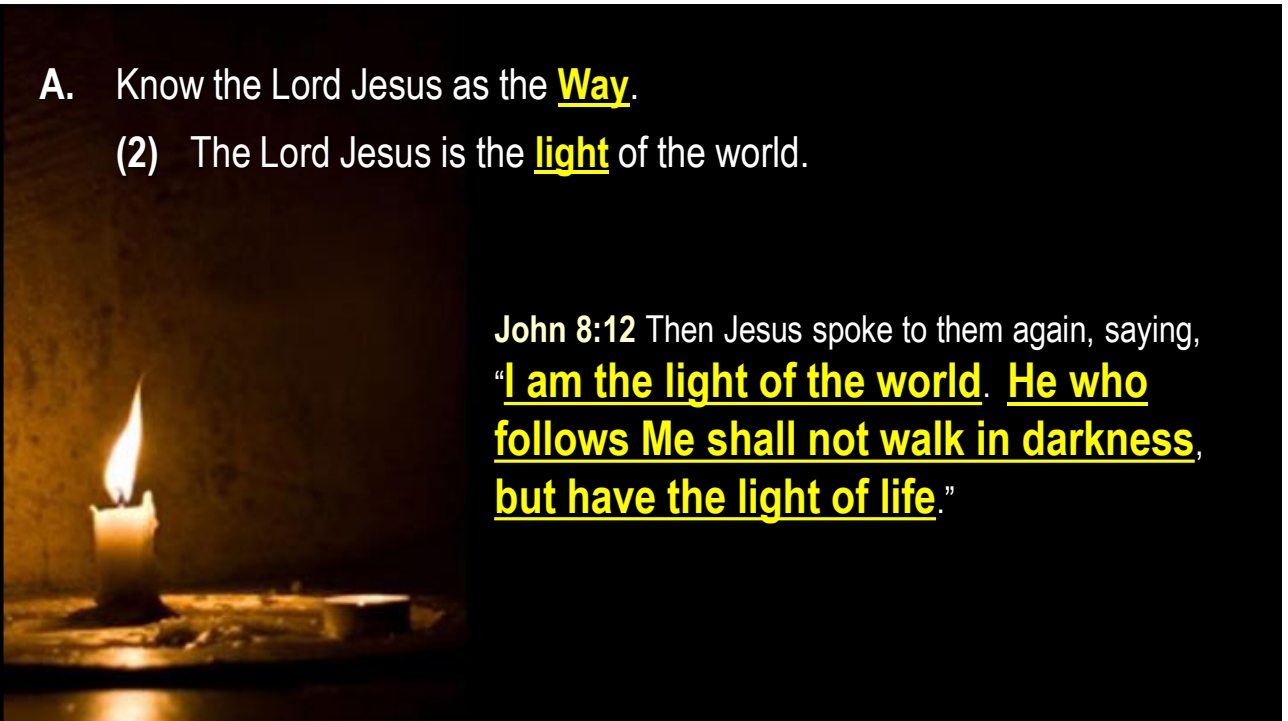
John 10:7, 9a

7 Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. **9** I am the door.”

Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

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(2) The Lord Jesus is the light of the world.

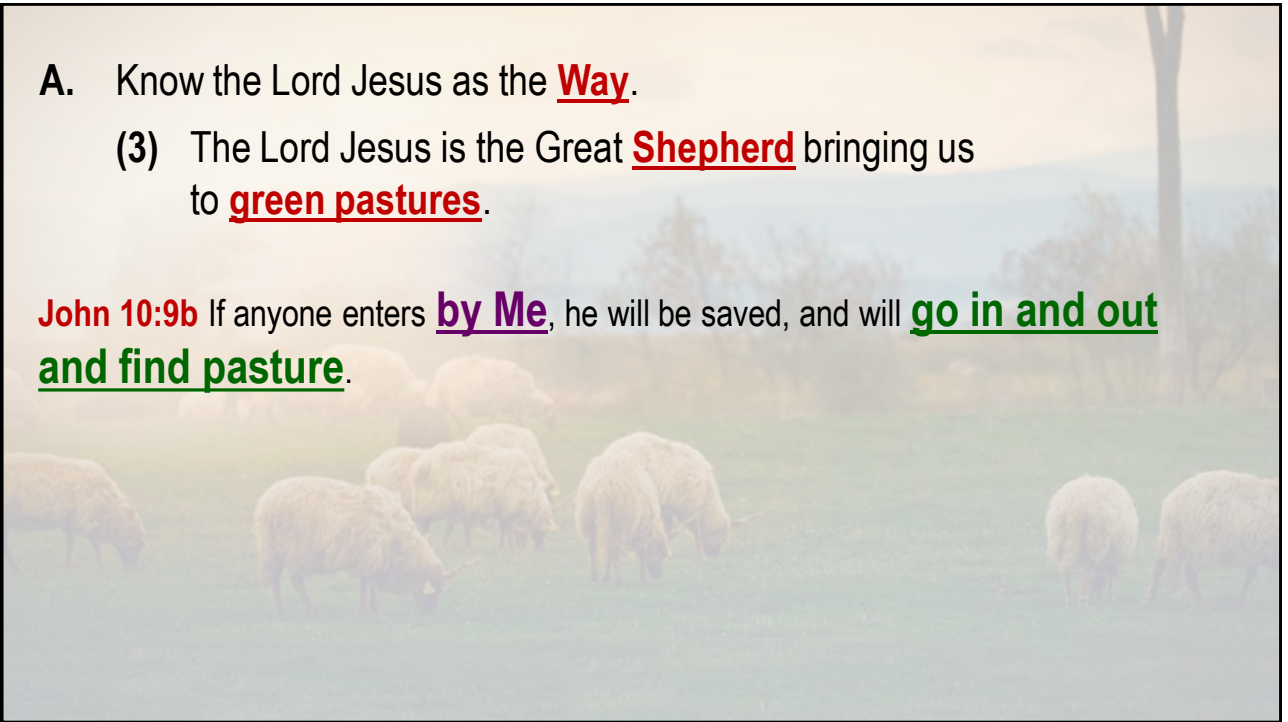


John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

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(3) The Lord Jesus is the Great Shepherd bringing us to green pastures.

John 10:9b If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.



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(4) The Lord Jesus is the Great I AM.

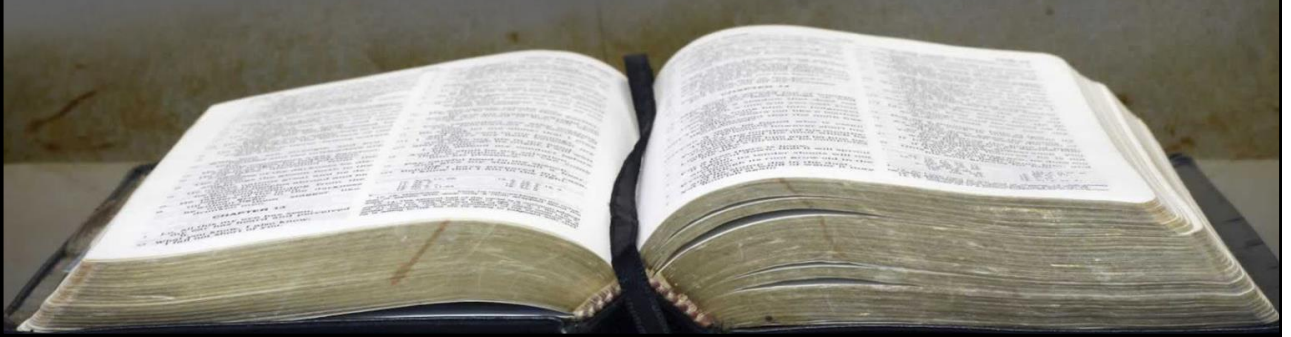
Exodus 3:14-15

14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15 Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.'



- B. Know the Lord Jesus as the Truth.
(1) This is revealed in His Word.

John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth.
Your word is truth.



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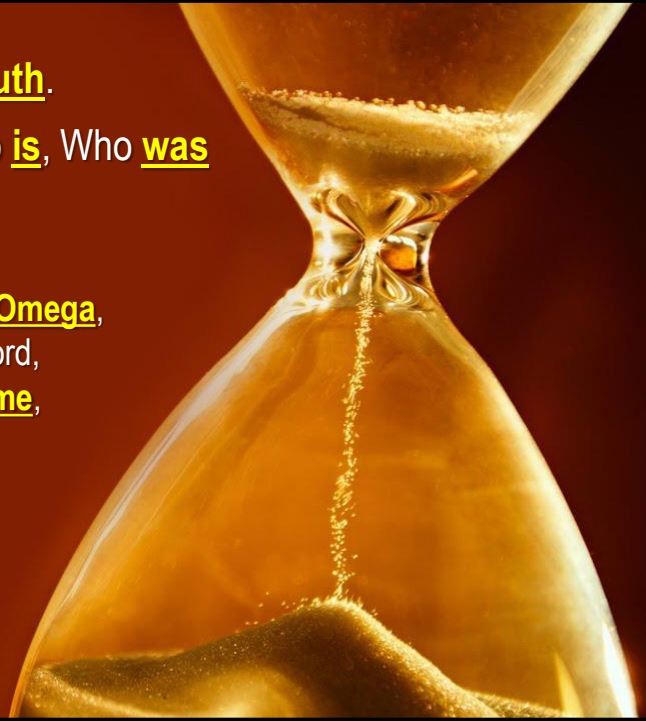


John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

B. Know the Lord Jesus as the Truth.

(3) The Lord Jesus is He Who is, Who was and Who is to come.

Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

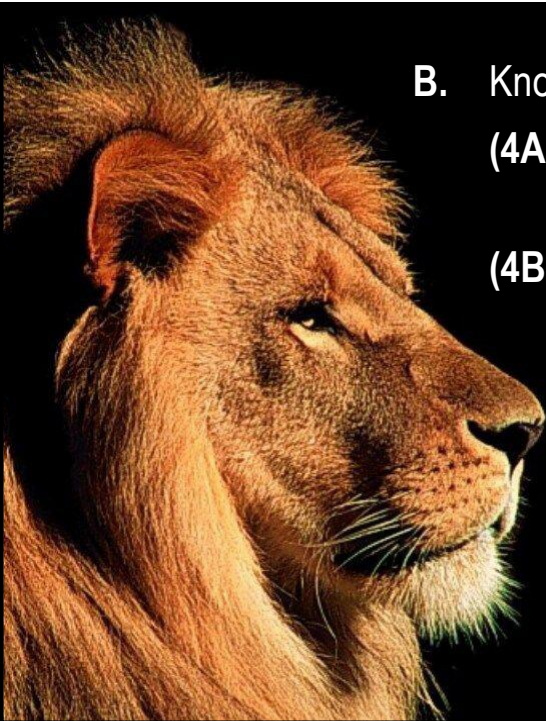


B. Know the Lord Jesus as the Truth.

(4A) The Lord Jesus is the Worthy One to open the scroll.

(4B) He is the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David.

Revelation 5:5 But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.



B. Know the Lord Jesus as the Truth.

(5) The Lord Jesus is the coming King of kings and the Lord of lords.

Revelation 19:16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.



C. Know the Lord Jesus as the Life.

(1) He is the true Vine.

John 15:1 I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.



- C. Know the Lord Jesus as the Life.
 (2) He is the Resurrection and the Life.

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live."

Revelation 1:18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore.

Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

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Hebrews 2:14-15

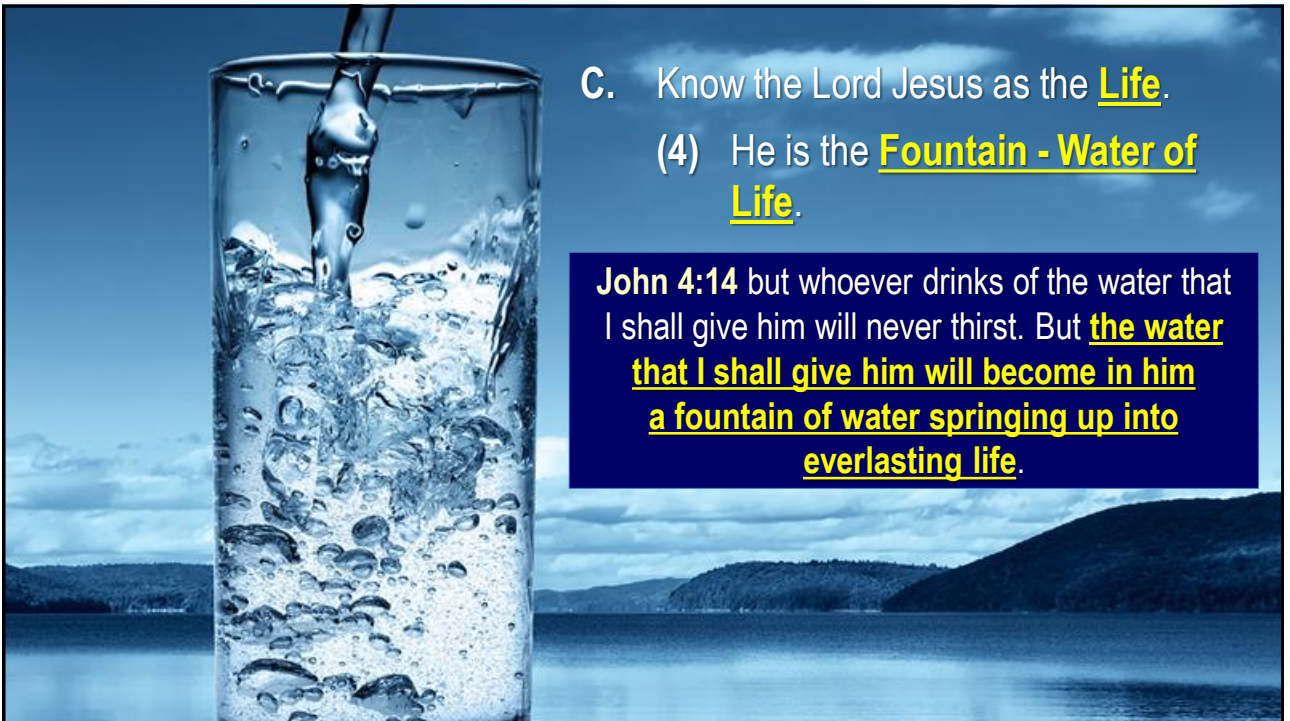
14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,
 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.



C. Know the Lord Jesus as the Life.

(3) He is the Bread of Life.

John 6:35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."



C. Know the Lord Jesus as the Life.

(4) He is the Fountain - Water of Life.

John 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.

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Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed ...

C. Know the Lord Jesus as the Life.

(5) He is the Beautiful One, the Lover of our souls.

Psalm 27:4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

2 Peter 1:19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed,[a] which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts ...

C. Know the Lord Jesus as the Life.

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Song of Solomon 2:1 I am the rose of Sharon,
and the lily of the valleys.

John 15:15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.



I. Develop intimacy with Him.

4. Enlarge our praise vocabulary.

Know and experience the Lord Jesus in His **7 Redemptive Names** in **Psalm 23**:

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| (A) The Lord is my Shepherd. | Jehovah - <u>Rohi</u> |
| (B) I shall not be in want. | Jehovah - <u>Jireh</u> |
| (C) He leads me besides still waters. | Jehovah - <u>Shalom</u> |
| (D) He leads me in paths of righteousness. | Jehovah - <u>Tsidkenu</u> |
| (E) He restores my soul. | Jehovah - <u>Rapha</u> |
| (F) Valley of shadow of death, You are there. | Jehovah - <u>Shammah</u> |
| (G) You prepare a table before me ... enemies ... | Jehovah - <u>Nissi</u> |

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 Know and experience the Lord Jesus
 in His 7 Lordship Names in Revelation 2-3.
 Know and experience the Lord Jesus in
His Exalted Names in Acts.

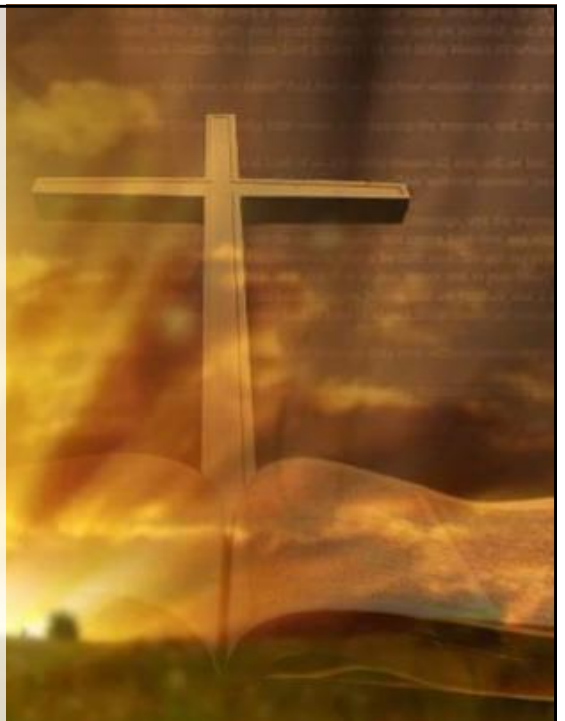
Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
 and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name
 will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



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Romans 13:12c; 14a

12 .. Let us **put on the armour of light**.

14 But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ** ...



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Ephesians 6:10-11; 13

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11 Put on the whole armor of God**, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

13 Therefore **take up the whole armor of God**, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.


Knowing & Experiencing the Lord Jesus:

II. Become an **intercessor - Priest & King**.

Be a **warrior** for God.

Our 3 Spiritual Weapons in the Lord Jesus Christ:

1. The **Word** of God. The **Sword** of the Spirit.
2. The **Blood** of the Lord Jesus.
3. The **Name** of the Lord Jesus.



1. The **Word** of God - The **Sword** of the Spirit.
Purpose: Primarily to **kill ungodly beliefs**.
Our personal belief system comprises of:
 - A. Godly beliefs that build **faith** in God.
 - B. Ungodly beliefs that cause us to **doubt** God's word and His love for us.

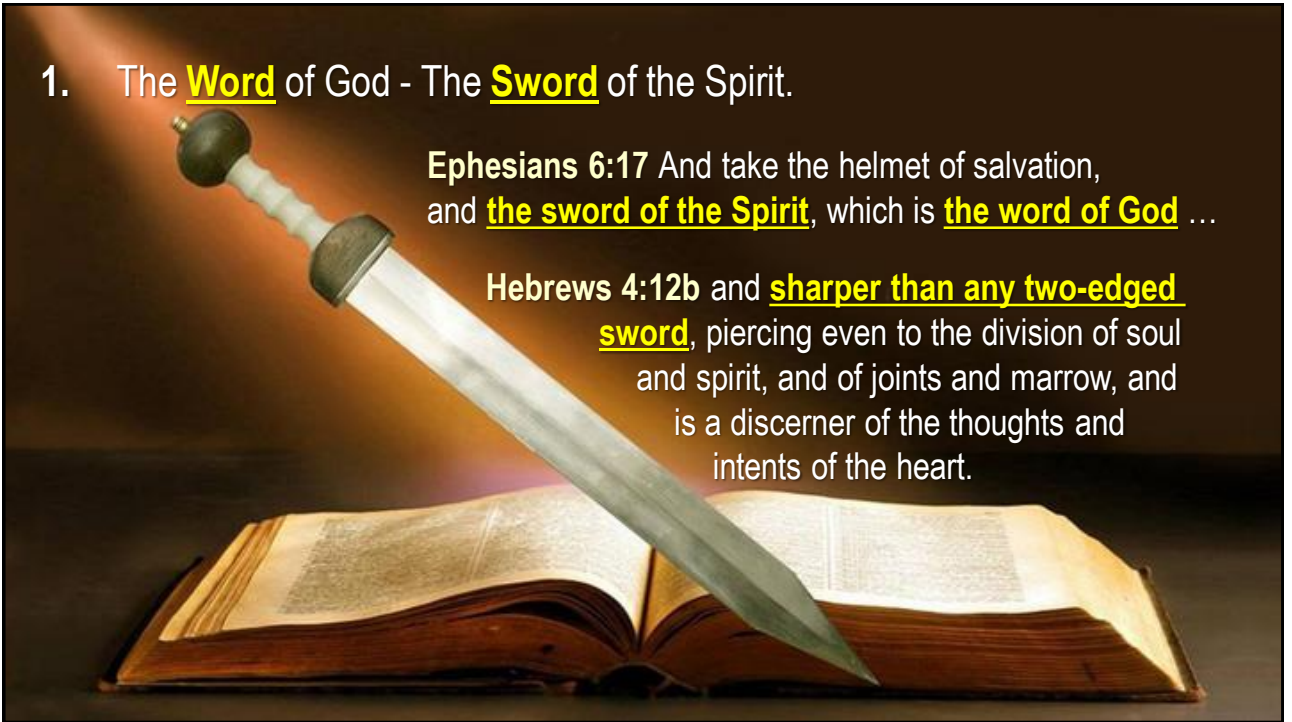
1 Peter 1:6-7

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been **grieved by various trials**, **7** that the **genuineness of your faith**, being much more precious than **gold** that perishes, though it is **tested by fire**, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ ...

1. The Word of God - The Sword of the Spirit.

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God ...

Hebrews 4:12b and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



1. The Word of God - The Sword of the Spirit.

Jeremiah 23:29 "Is not My word like a fire?" says the Lord, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

Matthew 3:11-12

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."



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2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ ...



1. The Word of God - The Sword of the Spirit.

Deuteronomy 32:2 Let my teaching drop as the rain, My speech distill as the dew, as raindrops on the tender herb, and as showers on the grass.

Colossians 1:17 - in Him, all things consist [are held together]

Hebrews 1:3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high ...





2. The Blood of Jesus.

Purpose : Primarily to cleanse and cover.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



2. The Blood of Jesus.

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

3. The Name of Jesus.

Purpose : Primarily to exercise authority and power over demons, sickness and situations.

Mark 16:17-18

17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

SALVATION
 FAITH LAMB OF GOD
 IDENTITY
 STRENGTH FAVOR
 HONOR MIRACLES
 WORSHIPPERS
 FUTURE SUCCESS
 PEACE SACRIFICE
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 PERSEVERANCE HEALER
 CHRISTMAS HOPE GOOD
 VICTORY

Bottom Line: Know & experience Jesus as Lord!



John 6:68 But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

John 20:28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

1 Corinthians 12:3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.