



Knowing God
John 1:1-18

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So many times we allow the things we experience to affect the way we feel or think about God. You may feel distant from God, left alone. You may feel that God is angry with you. You may even be angry with God.

It is okay to struggle with some of these feelings, but we must let them be known to God and seek after Truth, not allowing our circumstances or experiences to define our thoughts about God.

So how do we know God?

1. God is fully displayed through _____ (v. 1-3).

The Greek word for "Word" is "Logos."

The Greeks would relate this word (logos) to the ordering of creation.

The word for "logos" in Hebrew is "Dabar."

The Jews understanding of this word was that when God spoke (dabar) things happened. His Word initiated the power to create or order reality.

- He was in the _____.
- He has mutual _____ with the Eternal One.
- He is _____ in nature and being.

2. Through Jesus God gives _____ (v. 4-13).

- When we have life in Jesus we have _____.
- Light goes out into the _____.

John 5:26; Romans 1:19-20; Hebrews 1:1-4

3. Through Jesus we can know God _____ (v. 14-18).

- The Word became _____.
- He came to offer _____ and _____.

John 1:12; Colossians 1:15-25