

JULY 17, 2022

BAPTIST CHURCH

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*From Pastor Perkins*

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GOD?



Most of us think that we know God. And in truth, all of us know Him at one level or another. We know Him intellectually. That is, we know that He created the universe. We know He is eternal. That is, we all have a sense that we will be dead and gone before the sun burns out and the earth turns to cinders. Yes, all of us know something about God, both how well do we know Him?"

The scriptures tell us that David was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22); that Abraham was "the friend of God", and that Enoch walked with God. Enoch pleased God so well that God literally took him out of the earth into heaven so they could continue their fellowship. I would say that Enoch knew God pretty well. But the description of the relationship these other men had with God implies that we all have the chance to know God more intimately.

How well do you know God? Would you say He's your best friend? Do you know His favorite color? If you had to introduce Him as guest of honor at a program, how would you introduce Him? What would you say about Him that's funny?

Is there somebody you know better than God? How much time do you spend with Him? How often do you talk to Him? Again, all these questions have implications for our prayer life. Most of us think we pray. And according to our understanding of prayer, we probably are praying as best we know. However, it is possible to know Him better. Prayer is the key to knowing Him better. We must learn to break through our soul's resistance to prayer by simply praying more, becoming more comfortable in praying to Him. We want to get ourselves to the point where talking to Him is our favorite thing to do. Out of this comes sensitivity to His will and a desire to do His will.

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Be Blessed

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# NEWS AND NOTES

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## Reopening Phase II

We are pleased to announce that we are moving into our next phase towards full reopening of our worship and ministry services and activities. In this phase we will:

- Return to in-person Sunday Study Hour classes. They will meet at 9:00 AM and meet in their same locations as before. We are trying to continue to offer classes on conference lines and other virtual options as well as the in-person option.
- Resume in-person ministry meetings and activities. Ministry leaders must contact the church office and complete a space reservation form to schedule meetings and activities.
- Music ministry return to full operation (full choir) and in-person rehearsals.
- Funeral Service Guidelines:
  1. Home going Services for Members Only.
  2. Temperature checks are required, masks and Social Distancing for All in attendance.
  3. The Deceased family members may sit together.
  4. Repast options are not available at this time.
  5. Video recordings and Live-streams need to be arranged through the Funeral Home as part of their Funeral Service Contract/ package.
  6. Availability for DVD picture presentations during Family Hour must be preapproved by funeral committee in conjunction with the technical arts ministry.

Please note that we will continue to:

- Social Distance
- Properly wear mask at all services, meetings, and activities held in our facilities.
- Encourage hand sanitizing frequently

We pray that more of you will feel comfortable coming back to in-person worship services and return to all of the wonderful ministry work that you have been involved with in the past.

Let's all stay prayerful, vigilant, and adhere to the various safety protocols so that we can be comfortable coming back together.

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