

# KNOW

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## WEEK 1

Our focus for the series is that all relationships get better when we do them God's way. The target mindset that we're looking for is Jesus. The best thing that can happen to you is not just that you're in church, but that Jesus is in you.

- Read Philippians 2:5-8.
- Why is it so important, in our relationships, that we have the same mindset as Jesus?
- Read Psalm 139.
- This week we talked about the need to know someone before we trust them. Our relationship with God is also like that. For us to wholeheartedly trust Him, we need to know Him.

Share a time in your life when you needed to rely on someone, putting your trust in them before you knew them. What was the outcome?

### Steps to knowing someone...

- Read I Samuel 16:7.
- Time is the only way we can discover someone's character, integrity, spiritual commitment, and heart. To get to know someone well enough to see these traits, we need to invest the time and say no to the distractions.
- Share what you need to say "no" to right now in order to strengthen relationships in your life?
- Read Matthew 25:31-40.
- The second step to knowing someone is to act on what you know. If you want to be like Jesus, you need to act like him.
- Identify a step or area to work on in a relationship in your life. What action would make a difference?
- Read Ephesians 3:19.
- The last step to knowing someone is to know where your identity comes from. God desires you to know Him deeply and intimately. Our spiritual growth happens within us and influences our relationship with Him.
- What actions can you take to grow in your relationship with God?

### APPLICATION

What relationship is God calling you to develop and strengthen?

