

I Know Jesus!

I. Introduction:

- A. Matthew 26:69-75
- B. Peter denied knowing Jesus, even though he did.
- C. Many today claim to know Jesus, but they don't!
- D. We must know Jesus if we wish to follow Him.

II. How do we come to know Jesus?

- A. The only way to know Jesus is through the Word of God.
 - 1. John 1:1-5;14
- B. Jesus is the Word, and the "Word of life"
 - 1. 1 John 5:7
 - 2. 1 John 1:1
- C. Without reading the Word, and studying our Bible's, we cannot come to know Jesus!
 - 1. John 5:39

III. Characteristics of Someone who Knows Jesus

- A. Someone who Knows Jesus will Fear and Obey Him.
 - 1. Hebrews 10:31
 - 2. John 14:15
- B. Someone who Knows Jesus will be a Changed Person
 - 1. Ephesians 4:17-24
 - 2. Romans 6:1-6
- C. Someone who Knows Jesus will Trust in Jesus
 - 1. Matthew 6:25-34
 - 2. Matthew 11:28-30
- D. Someone who knows Jesus will tell others about Him
 - 1. Jeremiah 20:9
 - 2. Matthew 10:32-33
- E. Someone who knows Jesus will reflect Jesus in their life
 - 1. Philippians 1:19-21
 - 2. Galatians 2:20

IV. Conclusion:

- A. It should be our goal each day to know Jesus better.
- B. Peter's final admonition and advice to Christians is this:
 - 1. 2 Peter 3:18