

Knowing God: Through Jesus Christ

2 Corinthians 4:6

“...knowledge *about* God, and the capacity to think clearly and talk well on Christian themes, is not at all the same thing as knowing him. We may know as much about God as Calvin knew...and yet all the time (unlike Calvin, may I say) we may hardly know God at all.”¹

I. A Light

¹ J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*, p.26

II. A Face

Recommended Resources:

- Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ (John Piper)
- Knowing God (J.I. Packer)
- The Knowledge of the Holy (A.W. Tozer)

Discussion Questions:

- What's the difference between knowing things about God and knowing God? What does God do in the hearts of sinners to help them know Him?
- What does Paul mean by "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God"? How is it shown "in the face of Jesus Christ"?
- How can you know if you have indeed received "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ"? How does the way you live your life show this?
- If you are not sure if God has given you this light, what do you think you need to do?
- How would you describe your relationship with God currently? Exciting? Dry? Flat? Is God glorious to you? Why or why not?
- How can you see the face of Jesus? What step(s) can you take to see Jesus more clearly?