

Knowing God: The Faithfulness of God Week 6

God Time – The God Who Sees

These scriptures are selected to help you gain a deeper understanding of who Jesus is. You can read them each day or listen to the daily audio that is sent to you. They are intentionally designed for you to engage in your time alone with God. You will find them complementary to the teachings on the weekend (gatherings) and to the LIFE Group materials.

Some tips:

Use a Bible that is easy to read. The ESV or The NLT are both good translations.

Use a prayer journal. After you read the passages jot down what “jumped out” at you while reading. Then take a few minutes to write a prayer response to what you have read.

There are only five days of reading provided, so if you miss a day, you have time to catch up. Do not get legalistic! If you miss a day or even a week, God still loves you!

Monday: **2 Corinthians 4:18** - As we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Tuesday: **John 4:24** - God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Wednesday: **Matthew 6:9-10** - Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Thursday: **Psalms 119:105** - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Friday: **Psalms 138:8** - The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Diving Deeper

Knowing God's Faithfulness – The God Who Sees

Who am I to God?

First, God says I am his beloved child. – 1- John 3:1 God repeatedly confirms in scripture that we are born of God, his very own treasured children.

God says I am chosen and adopted into his family. Ephesians 1:4-6

God says I am valuable. He calls me his workmanship. Ephesians 2:10 - We are not random lumps of clay. God says we are the result of his artistic skill and craftsmanship, created in his own image.

God said I am redeemed. 1 Peter 1:18 & 19 – Through the blood of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free from sin.

God says I'm a new person in Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:17 – through his salvation, we gain an all together new identity and a whole new life.

God says I am his friend. John 15:15 – Though a relationship with Jesus God shares his heart with us.

God says I am his ambassador. 2 Corinthians 5:20 - God has entrusted us with the job of making disciples. We are his light in the darkness, and his witness to the world.

God says I am a member of Jesus Christ's body. Ephesians 3:6 – He says I am an heir to his kingdom and his glory because I belong to Christ.

God says I am exceeding loved. Romans 5:8 – So great is his love for us that he mercifully gave us life.

Look at the list of things God says you are. Are there any listed above that is hard for you to believe? Read each scripture listed. Now, ask God to help you accept each and every statement. You are seen! God sees you! He knows right where you are at. Do you know who you are in him?