

Satan wants to consume us with the tyranny of the urgent crises in this present moment and deceive us into believing his lies. He will do everything he can to keep our eyes off of Jesus and on our problems. Satan's strategy is to block us from really knowing Him.

Let's take an introspective moment tonight and examine our hearts. Please close your eyes and take every thought captive that would exalt itself against the knowledge of Christ. The questions I'd like you to ponder:

1. How well do I know Jesus?
2. Do I know a lot about Him or do I really know Him?
3. How deep is my relationship?
4. For example, do I know, that I know, that I know, that He is faithful and true?

Jesus is eternal life.

To know Him is eternal life.

"After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth." John 17:1-3 NLT

 Turn your eyes on Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace!!! (Hebrew 12:2)

1. He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. He never changes! (Hebrews 13:8)
2. He is the First and the Last, Alpha and Omega, beginning and the end.
 3. (Revelation 1:8,17)
4. He is the Creator of the universe that spoke the worlds into being. (Gen 1:3; Isaiah 40:28, 51:13; Jeremiah 10:16)
5. He is Faithful and True. (Revelation 19:11)
6. He is who He says He is, and will do what He said He will do. (1 Kings 8:56)
7. He holds His Word above His name. (Psalms 138:2)
8. He is the consummate Promise Keeper. (2 Samuel 22:31; Acts 2:39)
9. He is good ALL the time. (James 1:17)

10. He is Trustworthy. (Philippians 2:19)
11. He is the Friend that sticks closer than a brother - never leaves or forsakes us. (Proverbs 18:24)
12. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The One Way to the Father. (John 14:6)
13. He is the living Word made flesh that dwelt among us. (John 1:1)
14. He is Immanuel, God with us. (Matthew 1:23)
15. He is the Son of God, made flesh, the Spotless Lamb, in all points tempted as we are yet without sin. (John 1:29, Hebrews 4:15)
16. He is my Advocate with the Father. (Hebrews 4:16)
17. He's my Deliverer. (2 Samuel 22:2; Psalms 18:2; Romans 11:26)
18. He is Lord of ALL. (Acts 2:36; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Romans 14:11)
19. He is the Lord of Hosts - Heaven's Armies. (Psalms 24:10)
20. He is holy, pure, righteous and just. (1 John 2:1)
21. He is Perfect in all His ways. (Deuteronomy 32:4)
22. He is Timeless yet always on time. Not too early or too late. (Matthew 8:24-26)
23. He is the Most Beautiful One! Arrayed in glory and splendor. (John 13:32; Acts 7:55; 2 Corinthians 4:6)
24. He is love, perfect love!!! (1 John 4:8-10)
25. He fills the longing, the hole in every heart. (Luke 24:32)
26. He is worthy of eternal, unending praise!!! (Revelation 4:11, 5:5-12)

I could go on and on...

Who is He to you? Let's take some time and declare who He is! Feel free to use any of what we just covered.

A final thought:

If you really want to know someone, you have to spend time with them. You want to know Jesus better? Spend more time with Him. Knowing Jesus is eternal life. Rejoice and be exceeding glad for great is your reward.

 You are worthy of it all! You are worthy of it all! For from You are all things and to You are all things. You deserve the glory!!! 