



Week 3 – May 6

## **Knowing That You Know God** **1 John 2:3-6**

*Discussion Question #1: What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's sermon?*

*Discussion Question #2: How should God being a person to be known as opposed to information to be processed change how we approach our relationship with Him? In what ways do we fail to know God and instead approach Christianity as a list of rules or information to process?*

*Discussion Question #3: In what ways does last weeks passage (1 John 1:5-2:2) help us deal with our sin as we try to keep his commands?*

*Discussion Question #4: What is John assuming we know as Christians if we are to keep God's commands? How can we be faithful in this? What does this say about 'christians' who have no desire to read their Bibles?*

*Discussion Question #5: Why is becoming a Christian NOT accomplished by keeping rules?*

*Discussion Question #6: How are intimate knowledge and love similar? How are they different?*

*Discussion Question #7: Why does John give us obedience as the test of our Christianity instead of feelings? Why are feelings dangerous and how can we not be controlled by them?*

*Discussion Question #8: What are all the implications of us making the claim that we are like a branch connected to the tree of Christ?*

*Discussion Question #9: In what unbiblical ways do we comfort ourselves that we really are a Christian instead of judging ourselves by Christlikeness?*

*Discussion Question #10: Hypothetically speaking, if you examine two people, how would the product of the culture in the life of person A compare to the product of the teacher (Jesus) in the life of person B?*

**Prayer**

*Discussion Question #11: In what ways can we pray for you to live more like Jesus?*