

## The Surpassing Value of Knowing You

*John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 13:9-12; Philippians 3:7-11;  
Colossians 1:9-10; 2 Peter 1:2-3, 5-8; 3:18*

You are

Transcendent God,  
boundless, all-encompassing Spirit,  
Sovereign Creator,  
knowing all,  
giving all,  
being all,  
needing nothing.

You form us from the dust of the earth.

And You long for us to

know You,  
trust You,  
seek You,  
love You, and  
live in You.

You immerse us in a physical world that

sings unceasingly of  
You.

You call.

You whisper.

You bless.

You teach.

You draw us to Yourself.

You make promises –

promises so rich and deep that  
we cannot fully grasp them,  
much less fully desire them.

But gradually we begin to realize that

all Your promises are really  
one promise.

You promise Yourself.

You promise Yourself  
in Your Son,

One who is exactly like You and

exactly like us,

but whole and

pure.

He is the embodiment of  
all You are and  
all You created us to be.

As You draw our eyes more and more  
to Him,  
our minds,  
our hearts, and  
our deepest desires are filled with the  
growing discovery and  
deepening mystery  
that is Your holy, human Son,  
Jesus Christ.

The eternal life we long for is  
knowing Him.  
The grace and peace we crave is  
knowing Him.  
All that we need for holy and fruitful living is  
knowing Him.

O Father, we set aside  
all other goals and  
all other desires.  
We want only to  
know You in  
Jesus Christ.

**Hymn: [Eternal Life Is Knowing You](#)**

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