



Knowing God by Experience

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Habakkuk 3:17-19

The Bible was not given by God primarily for us to know what He says. Nor was it given for us to simply know about God or even what God has done. The Bible was given in order for us "TO KNOW" the God who gave it.

1. God wants me to appreciate... where I've been.

(Maktesh Ramon; Deuteronomy 1:46)

2. God wants me to know Him and His Word... by experience.

(Midbar/Wilderness; Psalm 23)

3. God wants me to delight in Him...

even in the difficult places.

(Nubian Ibex; Habakkuk 3:17-19)

The one thing: Appreciate. Know. Delight.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Habakkuk 3:17-19 or Psalm 42:1-2.
- Google "Nubian Ibex" for more amazing video.
- Contact one of the pastoral staff regarding Believer's Baptism (August 13).
- Other _____

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

Describe a dry season in your life, and the thoughts and feelings you had about God during that time.

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

"The Holy Spirit says, 'Today, if you hear His voice...'" (Hebrews 3:7). Jesus taught us to pray, "Give us this day..." (Matthew 6:11). Discuss the daily nature of how the Lord calls us and provides for us.

3

Paul writes, "Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary" (Galatians 6:9). What do his words mean in terms of our daily walk?

4 TAKING IT FURTHER

If there is something you know the Lord has been calling you to do, and you have been putting it off, respond to His call this day.

ALL CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting has three parts in order to streamline the business we need to accomplish:

Monday July 17 | 7 pm

Financial reports and proposed budget are presented.

Week of July 17

Ministry reports are sent out via email

Sunday, July 23

Election takes place between services. We will vote to approve the proposed budget and to confirm the following: Wayne Steffen, Dave Locklin, Tom Cherone, Alan Hulliberger (elder); Adrienne Pollen (financial secretary); Ann Ertel (assistant financial secretary); Larry Schmidt (treasurer); Michael Cook (assistant treasurer); Mary Gratz, Nick Hayden and Dean Wardle (nominating team).