

Know God Experientially

My most impacting college class

How do we come to know God?

Deuteronomy 4:10-12

Deuteronomy 17:18-20

Isaiah 26:9-10

Propositional and experiential knowledge

Experiential comes from interaction with the person of
God through His gracious saving work.

It's **relational**.

Galatians 4:7-9

Key: ... or rather, be known **by** God ...

Psalm 34:8

Knowing God involves our whole being

Knowing God requires observation & reflection

It takes time to know God

It takes more time to acquire relational knowledge than propositional knowledge.

Spend time in the Psalms

Benefits (results) of growing in relational knowledge

1. Great energy for God

Daniel 11:32

2. Great thoughts of God

Job 42:2-3

3. Great boldness for God

Daniel 3

Acts 20

4. Great contentment and trust in God

Daniel 3:16-18

A challenge for this week

Jeremiah 9:23-24 revisited