

ALL FOR JESUS

WEEK ONE

Knowing Him

and His Words

You are truly My disciples if you remain faithful to My teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

JOHN 8:31-32



RESTORATION CHURCH

KNOW GOD | FIND FREEDOM | DISCOVER PURPOSE | MAKE A DIFFERENCE



John 8:31-47 New Living Translation

³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in Him, “You are truly My disciples if you remain faithful to My teachings. ³² And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

³³ “But we are descendants of Abraham,” they said. “We have never been slaves to anyone.” What do you mean, ‘You will be set free’?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. ³⁵ A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free. ³⁷ Yes, I realize that you are descendants of Abraham. And yet some of you are trying to kill Me because there’s no room in your hearts for My message. ³⁸ I am telling you what I saw when I was with My Father. But you are following the advice of your father.”

³⁹ “Our father is Abraham!” they declared.

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“No,” Jesus replied, “for if you were really the children of Abraham, you would follow his example. ⁴⁰ Instead, you are trying to kill Me because I told you the truth, which I heard from God. Abraham never did such a thing. ⁴¹ No, you are imitating your real father.”

They replied, “We aren’t illegitimate children! God Himself is our true Father.”

⁴² Jesus told them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, because I have come to you from God. I am not here on My own, but He sent Me. ⁴³ Why can’t you understand what I am saying? It’s because you can’t even hear Me! ⁴⁴ For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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⁴⁵ So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe Me! ⁴⁶ Which of you can truthfully accuse Me of sin? And since I am telling you the truth, why don't you believe Me? ⁴⁷ Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God."

- ✓ Jesus invites true discipleship through remaining in His Word.**
- ✓ Truth is more than information. Truth is ultimately found in a Person—Jesus Christ.**

John 1:1 New Living Translation Prologue: Christ, the Eternal Word

1 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

- ✓ Knowing God is the key to freedom in our life.**

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John 14:6 New Living Translation

⁶ ...“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through Me.

**You cannot truly know Jesus apart from His Word.
You cannot consistently live His Word apart from
knowing Jesus.**

**Knowing God isn't about collecting biblical
information; it's about cultivating daily intimacy with
Jesus.**

✓ ***Knowing Jesus Begins by Remaining in His Word.***

Remain - to dwell, continue, stay, or make your home.

Many believers visit Scripture. Disciples live there.

Some people treat the Bible like a motel. God intended it to become our home.

God never intended His Word to be an occasional Sunday meal. He intended it to become our daily bread.

AUGUST 2-22

#Restoration21d
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21 DAYS

OF PRAYER



Join us :

Online M-F 6AM

Online Saturday 9AM

21days.churchofthehighlands.com

In person Wednesdays 6:30PM

✓ ***Knowing His Word Leads to Knowing His Voice.***

Jesus wasn't inviting people into religion. He was inviting them into relationship.

The Pharisees memorized Scripture.

Yet they completely missed Jesus standing in front of them.

John 8:42 "If God were your Father, you would love Me..."

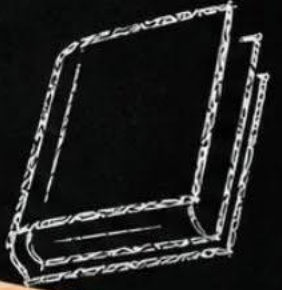
Knowledge without relationship produces pride.

Relationship produces transformation.

WEDNESDAY 8/5



Back to School



PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT

Childcare for ages 0-4



FREE ICE CREAM TREAT FOR ALL
STUDENTS, FACULTY & HOMESCHOOL PARENTS!
TREATS FOR SALE FOR EVERYONE ELSE!



✓ ***Remaining in His Word Shapes Your Identity***

Truth doesn't merely educate us. Truth recreates us.

Culture says: "Follow your emotions."

Jesus says: "Follow My truth."

Culture says: "Define yourself."

Jesus says: "Receive your identity from Me."

Truth changes how we think.

Truth changes how we live.

Truth changes who we become.

✓ ***Knowing Jesus Leads to Public Obedience.***

Matthew 28:19 New Living Translation

¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Jesus never separates belief from obedience.
People who know Him follow Him.**

**One of the first acts of obedience after salvation is baptism. Baptism publicly declares:
"I belong to Jesus."**



AUGUST
19TH

BAPTISM

**Remain in His Word.
Know the truth.
Experience freedom.
Become His disciple.**

Know God.

Then...

Find Freedom.

Then...

Discover Purpose.

Then...

Make a Difference.

Everything begins by knowing Him.