

To Be Fully Known

Learning to experience eternal life

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Scripture: Romans 6 & 8, John 10:27-28, Philippians 3:7-10

Synopsis: When we learn to experience God we will learn to experience the eternal life of God. Eternal life is not something to be experienced later but now as we walk with God through this life and the life to come.

What is Eternal Life?

1 John 5:13 ESV

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

“We experience eternal life when we are fully known by God and fully know God.”

John 17:3 ESV

³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

“You will never know eternal life with God until you have tasted death with Christ.”

Romans 6:8–11 ESV

⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4–5 ESV

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Romans 8:11 ESV

¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:14–15 ESV

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

“Eternal life is an experience and walk with God.”

John 10:27–28 ESV

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

“You come to know God by experience as you obey Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.” - Experiencing God, Henry Blackaby.

Philippians 3:7–8 ESV

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

Philippians 3:9–10 ESV

⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,