

DO YOU KNOW JESUS?

Outline Adapted from Tom Miller's Sermon: Do You Know My Jesus

I. GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH JESUS

- A. Jesus was a man of great courage and conviction.
 - 1. He withstood the temptations of Satan just after fasting for 40 days (Matt. 4)
 - 2. He purged the temple in Jerusalem of the money changers (Jn 2).
 - 3. He reproved the Pharisees for hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (Matt. 23).
 - 4. He faced the howling mob, the denial of Peter, the betrayal of Judas, the scourging, the mock trials, and the cruel death on the cross with courage and dignity (Matt. 26,27).
- B. Jesus was a man of sharp, singular focus (Jn.4:34; Lk 9:51).
- C. Jesus was a man of care and compassion (Matt.11:28-30).

II. GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

- A. We must know Him personally.
 - 1. Jesus is our personal consultant (Heb.4:14-16).
 - 2. Jesus is our personal referee (1 Tim.2:5).
 - 3. Jesus is our personal negotiator (Rom.8; Heb.7:25).
- B. We must know Him intimately (Gal.2:20; Phil.3:7-11).
- C. The question is: How do we come to know-really know-Christ?
 - 1. Getting to know Jesus begins with knowing about Him.
 - 2. Getting to know Jesus involves reasonable time.
 - 3. Getting to know Jesus involves putting our trust in Him.

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