

Philippians 3:10-11 That I may Know Him

1. To know

a. Him

Knowing Christ is the ultimate goal of being in right relationship with God.

1 John 5:20

2 Peter 1:3

There is a difference between knowing about and knowing a person.

Relationship comes through:

✦ Communication: Prayer

✦ Time in Fellowship

✦ Obedience

1 John 3:2

b. The Power of His resurrection

Ephesians 1:16-20

1) His resurrection leads to our justification (Romans 4:25)

2) His resurrection leads to our sanctification (Romans 6:4)

2. To share in His sufferings

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Colossians 1:24

Romans 6:6

When we lose all to Christ, we find all in Him.

Galatians 2:20

Phil 2:17-18

Result:

3. Becoming like him

Suffering strengthens our faith and molds our character.

Suffering produces character (Romans 5:3-5)

John 15:18-21

4. Obtaining the resurrection from the dead

Sequence:

✦ Conformity to Christ's *death* in the present

✦ Become of experiencing Christ's resurrection in the present

✦ Resulting in our own resurrection some day.

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

How do we live this life?

1. Having a total dependence on Christ

2. Facing the future with confidence

3. Developing a clear purpose for life right now