

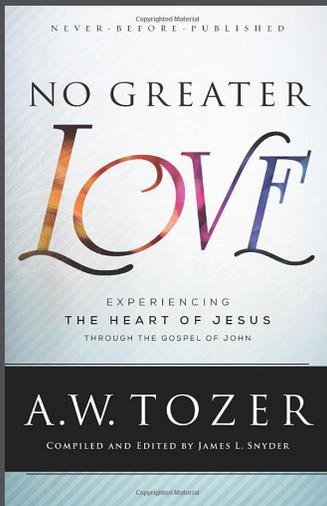


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*But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the Lord, have spoken!
Jeremiah 9:24 (NLT)*

BOOK OF THE MONTH



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SCRIPTURES:

“Knowing God”

March 1-4

Proverbs 2:1-6

March 5-11

John 17:3

March 12-18

Galatians 4:8-9

March 19-25

Jeremiah 32:38-39

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Colossians 1:9

To Truly Know God

God wants us to want to know Him intimately. However, we have to understand that there is a difference between ‘knowing’ someone and ‘knowing of’ someone. The former implies relationship, and the latter implies second-hand heresy. Our God is a God of relationship, and while He already knows us through and through - it is for us to get to know Him for ourselves to make our relationship with Him complete.

So - how do we get to truly know God? Over 2000 years ago, he sent His Son Jesus to earth to walk, talk, teach, and model the character of God - which is LOVE. And God gave us the Bible that is filled with scriptures wherein He tells us about Himself. We can take God at His Word, because our God does not lie. In our getting to know God and His love, we grow in our faith life. As our faith grows stronger in Him, it in turn has an influence on us about all of the marvelous graces God has toward us.

Do we really want to know God, or are we satisfied just to have a surface knowledge of Him? Well, think about this...how many times in our life have we been misjudged by someone who thought they knew us based on information they got from someone else? That never feels good, does it? And when incidents like that have occurred, didn't we seek the support of people who know us because we are in a relationship with them?

You get my point. Our Lord God has spoken. May we each desire and pursue within our hearts to truly know our Father God.

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