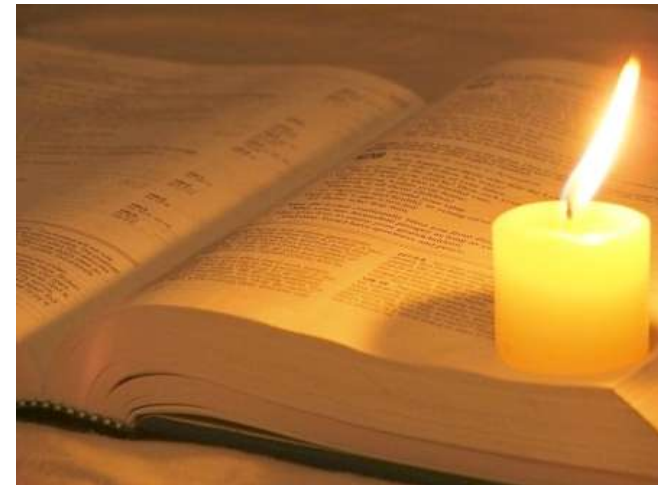


Why is it Important to Know God?

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John 17:3 *And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*

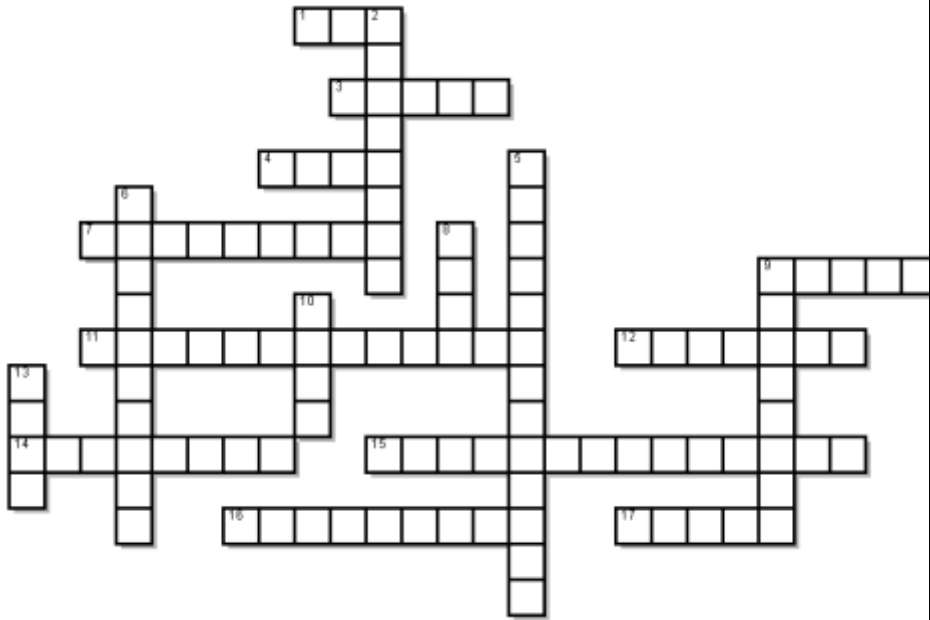
1. How does God define our salvation in John 17:3?

Jer 9:23 *Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: **24** But let him that glorieth glory in this, **that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth:** for in these things I delight, saith the LORD*

2. What should be the most important thing in life for us?

3. What points in the character of God are important to recognize? What do these points mean to us?

Ps 89:14 *Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.*



ACROSS

- 1 Salvation is in knowing _____
- 3 1Jn 2: 3-6 If you do not keep his commandments, this is not in you.
- 4 1Jn 3: 8-10 whoever is _____ of God does not practice sin
- 7 Eph 5: 1-2 We must be _____ of God
- 9 Is eternal life in _____?
- 11 Jer 9: 24 God wants us to recognize his deeds of _____
- 12 1Jn 2: 9-11 the darkness _____ the eyes
- 14 Eph 5: 2 the death of Christ is a _____
- 15 Jer 9: 24 God wants us to recognize his exercise _____
- 16 Eph 5:2 the death of Christ is a _____
- 17 Jer 31: 33-34 you make God "your God" by writing his law in your _____

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- 2 1Jn 2: 9-11 _____ is in you if you hate your brother
- 5 Glory in that _____ God Jer 9: 24
- 6 1Jn 3: 8-10 who _____ sin is of the devil
- 8 Keeping his commandments means that he has perfected the _____ in you.
- 9 Jer 9: 24 God wants us to recognize his works of _____
- 10 1Jn 3: 10 the one who does not _____ is not of God
- 13 Rejoice in that you _____ God Jer 9: 24

4. Why does God want these things?

Jer 31:33 *But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, **I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.** 34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, **Know the LORD: for they shall all know me,** from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: **for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.***

5. What does it mean that God will give his law in their minds What does it mean that God will write his law in their hearts

6. What is the benefit for us of knowing God? Under what conditions do we have to comply before God will give us this benefit?

1John 5:11 *And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 1John 5:20* *And we know that **the Son of God** is come, and **hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.***

7. What does it mean that we are in the truth and in Jesus Christ? 1Jn 2:3-6

1John 2:3 *And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.*

8. What marks the person who has this relationship with Jesus?

Eph 5:1 *Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*

9. In what way should we imitate God? How should we define this concept of “love”

1John 2:9 *He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. 10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the*

light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. 11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

10. What marks the child of God and the difference between the child of God and the unsaved?

1John 3:8 *He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. 10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. 11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.*

11. What are the marks of the children of the devil? Why did God put such importance on loving us?

12. What is the mark of a child of God?

13. What blessing do we have to follow his will?

14. What is the mark of the children of the devil? What is the mark of a child of God?

1John 3:14 *We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.*

15 *Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.*

1John 3:22 *And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. 24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.*

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