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Know Me

Do you want to know me? How well do you want to know me? What would you be willing to do to try to know me more intimately? Yes, I want to know you. Nothing is more important to me than to come to know you more intimately. I would be willing to do anything to come to know you more intimately. **Give me some examples of what you would do or are doing because you want to know me more intimately.** I am meeting with you in prayer. I have been quieting myself before you so that I will be able to hear from you. I am inclining my ear to you. I am listening attentively to you. I have treasured whatever you have had to say to me. I have been asking you for wisdom, insight and understanding. **Yes, you have. That is very good.** I am meeting with you in your word. Your word is more valuable to me than any hidden treasure. I am storing up your word in my heart. I am letting your word dwell in me richly. I am putting your word into practice. I know that you have been using your word to change my heart, transform my mind and guide me. You have been using your word to mold and shape my me. You have been guiding and guarding my life by your word. **Yes, I have been using my word in your life in these ways.** I have been going and doing what you have asked of me. I have been allowing you to work in and through me. It has been my goal to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. I want to be used by you. I am at your service. I know that I have been coming to know you more intimately as I have followed and served you. **Yes, you have. That is very good.** I have been allowing you to examine my life. I have been confessing my sins to you. I know that I have received your forgiveness. I have been allowing you to change the thoughts of my mind, words of my mouth and deeds of my life. **Yes, you have. That is very good.**

Have I done all these things perfectly? Have I loved and followed and served you completely? Have I always been filled with passion to live the life you have called me to live? No, I have fallen short. But I know you are with me to help me to come to know and love and follow and serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. **Yes, I am. Keep on seeking me.** Yes, I will. **That is very good.**

Lord, I want to come to know you. I want to live and walk in an intimate relationship with you. I want to have your wisdom and insight and understanding. I will listen carefully to you. I will store up your word in my heart. Guide and guard my life by your word. Amen

Knowledge Of God

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – Proverbs 2:1-6

In Context: *Read Proverbs 2*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

Why is God's word more valuable to you than hidden treasure of any kind?

Why is storing up God's word in you worthy of your time and effort?

How are you going about storing God's word in you on a daily basis?

How has storing up God's word in you been changing your heart and transforming your mind?

How has God used His word to give you wisdom and understanding and insight?

How are you praying and asking the Lord for wisdom, insight and understanding?

How has God used His word to guard and guide and mold and shape your life?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Store up God's word in your heart so that you will be able to come to know Him.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that you will come to know God as you store up His word in your heart.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how God has used His word to change your heart and mind and life.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you store up God's word in your heart so you can come to know Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will store up your word in my heart so I can come to know you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I come to know you more intimately today?
