



CORE VALUES ~ Week 2 ~ Intimacy With God

Christianity is not a religion about God.
Christianity is a relationship with God.

To know someone intimately means
to know them fully and to be fully known by them.

God doesn't want you to just KNOW ABOUT Him,
God wants you to ACTUALLY KNOW Him.

God wants your RELATIONSHIP not just your RELIGION!

*If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more...
~ Philippians 3:4b*

*But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.
~ Philippians 3:7*

*What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.
I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ... ~ Philippians 3:8*

~ SKUBALOS - GREEK ~

rubbish, it actually refers to animal excrement

*and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the
law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from
God and is by faith. ~ Philippians 3:9*

I want to know Christ... ~ Philippians 3:10a

*[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively
become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and
recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly
and more clearly], ~ Philippians 3:10a (Amplified)*

Do you attend worship or do you actually worship?

~ PROSKUNEOS - GREEK ~

to bow, to fall to our knees at someone's feet, and to "kiss toward ..." someone

I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, ~ Philippians 3:10

**The Biblical Gospel has always been about
"I'll take Jesus EVEN IF ..."**

that I may ... share in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death "and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. ~ Philippians 3:10b-11