

# KNOWING

THE MAIN THING - Part 1

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**Philippians 3:7-10**

*"All I want is to know Christ and to experience the power of His resurrection, to share in His sufferings and become like Him in His death."*

*Philippians 3:10 (TEV)*

## GOD SPEAKS BY...

### 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT.

*"When, however, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, He will lead you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own authority, but He will speak of what He hears and will tell you of things to come. He will give Me glory, because He will take what I say and tell it to you." John 16:13-14 (TEV)*

*"The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you." John 14:17 (NIV)*

## THROUGH...

### A. GOD'S WORD

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." II Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)*

*"Your Word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105 (NIV)*

### B. PRAYER.

*"Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)*

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)*

### C. CIRCUMSTANCES

*"Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways." Proverbs 20:30 (GN)*

*"You may say to yourselves, 'These nations are stronger than we are. How can we drive them out?' But do not be afraid of them; remember well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt." Deuteronomy 7:18-19 (NIV)*

#### **D. GOD'S PEOPLE.**

*"As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend." Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)*

*"Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble...A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, 12 (NLT)*