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What is the Knowledge of God?

To KNOW God is to be INTIMATE with HIM, to know Him personally and experientially. It is the spiritual knowing and understanding of Him.

Paul prayed that the church of Ephesus would "know the love of Christ which passes knowledge...." (Ephesians 3:19 NKJV)

Paul was talking about an experience with the love of God - something that surpasses our human capacity to comprehend and process, it is supernatural.

"MY SON, if you will receive my words and treasure up my commandments within you,"
Proverbs 2:1 AMPC

Receiving His Word

The knowledge or the life of God is communicated through the Word of God. When we are praying, it is not just us talking, we also let God speak to us through His language, His Word. Which means we have to be quiet for a moment, wait for Him to speak, and receive the Word. We meditate - have a dialogue with the living Word with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Treasuring His Words

To put value or treasure God's Word means we delight in His Word. We take pleasure in, we enjoy it, and to value highly. We don't just read it to check-off our daily bible reading but to be excited to meet with God - to encounter Him in His Word.

David understood that joy is acquired as we become saturated by the Word of God. As we soak in God's Word, we are brought into the knowledge of God. In Psalm 1, David described how those who meditates on the Word will be blessed. God promises that whoever meditates on His Word will bear fruit and prosper in everything.

"Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper."
Psalms 1:1-3 NKJV