

# KNOW // What do I need to know about who God is?

As we read the Scriptures, we not only grow in our knowledge of who God is, but we also grow in our personal love relationship with God.

## Answer these questions for each subject:

- 1 What does this teach me about the character and nature of God?
- 2 How does this knowledge affect my understanding of who Jesus is?
- 3 How does knowing this attribute of God affect the way I live every day?
- 4 How does this knowledge shape my view of the ways and beliefs of the world?

### 1 Trinity

The word "Trinity" is used to describe the fullness of God as He has revealed Himself to us in Scripture. The Trinity is: God the Father. God the Son. God the Spirit.

God is three persons. *Ephesians 4:4-6*  
*1 Peter 1:2-4*

One God who exist in three persons.  
*Acts 10:38*

God the Father is clearly God. *Genesis 1:2*  
*Psalms 115:3*

The Son is fully God. *John 1:1-3*

The Holy Spirit is fully God.  
*1 Corinthians 2:10-11*

The three are one. *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*  
Jesus quotes this. *Mark 12:29-30*

The Trinity work together. *Matthew 3:16-17*

The Trinity are involved in delivering salvation and securing us in the love of God. *Titus 3:4-7*

✔ Memorize *John 1:1-2*

### 2 Creation

God is the uncreated Creator who created all things.

God is the maker of heaven and earth.  
*Isaiah 43:10-11; Psalm 33:6*

God created all things beautiful and good.  
*Colossians 1:15-17*

God made man and woman in His image.  
*Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2:7*

God gave mankind unique value and worth.

*Psalms 8:3-8*

God gave mankind a divine responsibility.

*Genesis 1:28*

We are created to live in God's image.

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

✔ Memorize *Colossians 1:15-16*

### 3 Sin

Sin is anything that is against the will, ways and Word of God and seeks to break God's original design.

God didn't create sin. *James 1:13*

We are born in sin. *Romans 3:10-18*

Sin separates us from God. *Isaiah 59:2*

Sin brings death *Ephesians 2:1-3*

Christ has victory and power over sin.

*Colossians 2:13-15*

Jesus cleanses us from sin. *Romans 6:10-18*

✔ Memorize *Romans 8:1*

### 4 Salvation

We are saved from the presence, power and penalty of sin, and restored into a right relationship with God.

God loves us. *John 3:16-17*

We all are in need of salvation. *Romans 3:23*

Jesus is the solution. *Romans 5:8*

We each must believe and receive Jesus as our Savior. *Romans 10:9,13*

God gives us peace. *Romans 5:1-3*

Jesus secures our salvation. *Romans 8:38-39*

Salvation is sealed by the Holy Spirit.

*Ephesians 1:11-14*

Made a new creation. *2 Corinthians 5:17*

✔ Memorize *Ephesians 2:4-5*

### 5 Scripture

Scripture is one comprehensive story of God's creation and redemption.

All Scripture is the inspired Word of God.

*2 Timothy 3:14-17*

Written under God's guidance. *2 Peter 1:20-21*

God's word works in our life. *Hebrews 4:12*

Jesus saw the Scriptures as sacred. *Matthew 4:4*

Scripture is necessary for knowing the Gospel.

*1 Corinthians 15:1-4*

Scripture is a significant part of how we maintain our life with God. *Joshua 1:9*

Scripture gives knowledge of God's will.

*Psalms 1:1-6*

Scripture is all about Jesus. *Luke 24:25-27, 32*

✔ Memorize *Psalms 119:9*

### 6 Evangelism

Evangelism is helping others find and follow Jesus through sharing the gospel.

Everyone is an evangelist. *Mark 16:15*

Passion of God for the lost is our motive.

*2 Corinthians 5:14*

Pray for opportunities to have Good.God.Gospel.

Conversations. *Colossians 4:3*

Prepare & practice sharing the gospel.

*1 Peter 3:15*

Pay attention to the prompting of the Spirit.

*John 16:13*

Protect from pushing others beyond the point they want to go. *2 Timothy 2:24-26*

Propelled by urgency. *Luke 19:10*

Power to be His witnesses. *Acts 1:8*

✔ Memorize *John 14:6*

### 7 Return of Christ

The ultimate and complete reign of Jesus over all of heaven and earth.

Jesus will return. *1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*

No one knows when Jesus will return.

*Matthew 24:36-39*

There will be judgment. *Acts 17:30-31*

Believers can have peace about His return.

*1 Thessalonians 5:9*

We are to stay alert to His return. *Mark 13:33*

Live today in view of eternity. *Matthew 6:19-21*

*Titus 2:11-14*

The end belongs to Jesus. *Philippians 2:9-11*

✔ Memorize *Philippians 3:10*

1:1 DISCIPLESHIP

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# INTRODUCTION

**DISCIPLE:** A follower of Jesus who LOVES Jesus first, LIVES in Jesus Community, and LEADS others to Find and Follow Jesus.

**1:1 DISCIPLESHIP:** One Christ follower leading another person to find Jesus and follow Him more closely.

**7&7 Discipleship PURSUES** two primary questions: **HOW CAN I GROW** in my relationship with Jesus? **WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW** about Who God is? 7&7 provides the 7 beginning practices every disciple needs to GROW in their relationship with Jesus. And the 7 truths every disciple needs to KNOW to begin to know Who God is. 7&7 is organized topically and is guided by Scripture.

The best way to use 7&7: meet with a friend 7 times, for one hour each. Each meeting, study and discuss one thing to **GROW**, and one thing to **KNOW**. Read through the verses. Answer the questions. Memorize a verse. Begin practicing these ways of following Jesus.

## Prepare to study:

- Get a Bible.
- Highlight the verses.
- Get a notebook, and
- Record your thoughts.

## Questions to discuss each session:

- 1 What do these verses teach me about Jesus?
- 2 What hesitation do I have in taking my next step of faith and trusting Jesus more?
- 3 What is my next step of obeying Jesus in every area of my life?
- 4 How does this topic help me grow in my love for Jesus?

# GROW // How do I grow my relationship with Jesus?

## 1 What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The story of the Gospel in 8 words:

CREATION. *Genesis 1:1*

FALL. *Romans 3:23*

WORKS. *Ephesians 2:8-9*

INCARNATION. *Titus 2:11*

CRUCIFIXION. *2 Corinthians 5:21*

RESURRECTION. *Romans 8:11*

SALVATION. *Romans 10:9-10*

RETURN. *1 Thessalonians 4:14-18*

The Gospel summarized. *Romans 1:3-4*

➔ See more: [GoodGodGospel.com](http://GoodGodGospel.com)

✔ Memorize **John 3:16-17**

## 2 How do I read the Bible?

God wrote the Scriptures to reveal who He is, how He works, and how we live in response to Him.

Focus your heart and mind to know Jesus.

*John 20:31*

Start reading the Gospels. *Romans 15:4-5*

Read regularly. *2 Timothy 2:14-15*

Meditate on God's Word *Psalms 1:2; Joshua 1:8*

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding

for what you're reading. *John 14:26*

Obey what you've read. *James 1:22-25*

Memorize God's Word. *Psalms 119:11*

✔ Memorize **Matthew 4:4**

## 3 How do I pray?

The practice of prayer is powerful; it changes those who pray regularly.

Set aside a private time and place. *Mark 1:35*

Let the Holy Spirit help you as you pray.

*Romans 8:26*

Praise. Honor God for who He is. *Psalms 103:1-5*

Repent. Confess and turn away from sin.

*1 John 1:9*

Ask. Tell God your needs and desires.

*Philippians 4:6-7*

Yield. Let the Holy Spirit lead every area

of your life. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

✔ Memorize **Matthew 6:9-13**

## 4 What is Giving?

Giving is a response to God of gratitude, obedience and faith.

God owns it all. *Psalms 24:1*

Giving frees us from the grip of greed.

*Proverbs 11:24-25*

Cultivate the heart of a giver. *Matthew 6:19-21, 33*

Give intentionally. *Proverbs 3:9, 10*

Give regularly. *1 Corinthians 16:2*

Give generously. *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

Give proportionally. *Luke 6:38*

Give sacrificially. *Mark 12:41-44*

Give to local church body. *Acts 2:44-45*

✔ Memorize **Malachi 3:10**

## 5 What is Biblical community?

The early church in the Scriptures was a diverse discipleship community that shows the qualities that make biblical community unique.

Founded on Christ. *Matthew 16:13-21*

Empowered by the Spirit. *John 14:16-17*

Cross generational. *Ephesians 2:14*

Devoted to one another. *Romans 12:10*

Compassionate. *Ephesians 4:32*

Gathering regularly. *Hebrews 10:23-25*

Growing. *Acts 2:42-49*

✔ Join a local church.

✔ Memorize **John 13:34**

## 6 What is my calling and purpose?

A spiritual gift is given to every believer to strengthen the body of Christ.

Start with your highest calling. *Matthew 22:36-40*

You have a God given gift. *1 Peter 4:10*

Your gift is discovered and displayed in biblical community. *Ephesians 4:4-7, 11, 12*

Your gift is connected to the church.

*Ephesians 2:10, 18-23*

Your gift can function in many different areas of ministry. *Romans 12:4-5*

Diversity of gifts create the unity of the church

*1 Corinthians 12:1-31*

✔ Memorize **Philippians 1:21**

## 7 How do I make another disciple?

1:1 Discipleship is: One Christ follower leading another person to follow Christ more closely.

Jesus calls us to make disciples. *Matthew 28:19*

Invite another and meet together regularly.

*Hebrews 10:25*

Identify an area in need of greater obedience.

*Luke 9:23-24*

Find a corresponding passage. *1 Peter 4:14-16*

Make a plan on how you each will obey.

*Matthew 16:24-26*

Disciple them until they are ready to disciple

another. *Luke 10:1-4*

✔ Get involved in 1:1 Discipleship training.

✔ Memorize **Luke 9:23-24**

## Next Steps:

Find someone else for you to now lead through 7&7 1:1 Discipleship. Continue to **GROW** and **KNOW** in your relationship with Christ.

## Suggested daily practices:

**Daily Bible reading** (a combination of some of these practices):

A chapter in one of the Gospels

Read the Book of Acts

A Psalm a day

A Proverb a day

A chapter in the Old Testament

A chapter in the New Testament

## Start with 7 Podcast

 Begin day with 7 minutes of prayer through the Psalms

## Prayer

Spend time in silence, and meditation on Scripture

Praise, Repent, Ask, Yield

## Books to read:

Knowledge of the Holy - *AW Tozer*

My Utmost for His Highest - *Oswald Chambers*

(daily devotional)

Through Gates of Splendor - *Elizabeth Elliott*