

# Message Notes

JULY 21, 2019

9:30 & 11:00am

*Pastor Bill Ehmann*

## "What it Means to 'Know Christ'"

*Philippians 3:1-11*

A song from the 1960s said: "To know you is to love you and I do, yes I do." Obviously a statement of human love, the idea summarizes what Apostle Paul felt about his relationship to Jesus Christ. "Knowing Christ Jesus my Lord" was the highest priority of his life.

1. Knowing Jesus Christ can involve multiple steps:
  - a. Know about Jesus as an historical person
  - b. Know about Jesus from reading the Bible
  - c. Know about Jesus through study of the Bible
  - d. Know Jesus as Savior
  - e. Know Jesus as a personal Friend
  - f. Know Jesus through a maturing intimate relationship
  - g. Know Jesus with Him forever in Heaven
2. Paul's Priority of Rejoicing 3:1

3. Paul's Realistic Awareness of False Leaders 3:2-6
4. Paul's Perspective on What Has Value 3:7-9
5. Paul's Example of Total Commitment to Jesus Christ 3:10-11

Thought:

If we feel we do not  
love Jesus as we should,  
perhaps we need to  
evaluate how well we  
know Him.

## NEXT SUNDAY

July 28, 2019  
9:30 &  
11:00 A.M.

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**"MAKING ONE THING THE MAIN THING"**

*Philippians 3:12-16*

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service