



SERMON GUIDE

KNOWING GOD

Touching Lives with Dr. James Merritt

Knowing God

Sermon Single | Week 42 | Jeremiah 9:23–24

- There's the Speed Trap God: with His radar gun, looking for someone breaking the law.
- The Aladdin God: just a heavenly genie in a bottle whom you only want when you have a wish.
- The Grandfather God: wants everybody to be happy and doesn't care about morality or obedience.

Notes

But in this verse, God tells you who He is and highlights the aspects of His character you desperately need to remember. Firstly, God is gracious—He exercises loving kindness that will never leave you or forsake you. Secondly, He is judicious—He exercises justice and will reward what is right and punish what is wrong. Thirdly, God is righteous—He not only does things right; He does the right thing.

Listen to Him through the Word of God and live in obedience by loving Him with all your heart. This is how you know God.

Key Takeaway

The God who knows you completely says you can know Him. That's something to boast about, because knowing God is the key to eternal life.



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Reflection Questions

1. In which area do you struggle most with pride—what you know, what you can do, or what you have? How might this be keeping you from truly knowing God?

2. Are you trying to know about God through religion, or do you actually know Him personally? What's the difference in your daily life?

3. How are you practically listening to God, living for God, and loving God? Which of these three needs your attention this week?
