

Seven Links



With The Lord

I. Knowing The Lord

Hebrews 8:10-11

10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

Knowing God Is An Issue Of The Heart

I. Knowing The Lord

A. Is based on spiritual truth and love

1 John 4:6-8

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

I. Knowing The Lord

B. Changes the mind and life

Titus 1:15-16

15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

II. Confessing The Lord

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

A. We should confess what we believe

B. Confirms our relationship with God

1 John 4:15

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

III. Following The Lord

Joshua 14:8

Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the Lord my God.

A. Requires faith that stands when others falter

B. Is required for all who say they are followers

Mark 8:34

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

IV. Serving The Lord

Acts 20:18-21

18 And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons,

19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:

20 And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house,

21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. Serving The Lord

A. Consistently (v 18)

B. Contritely (v 19)

C. Compassionately (v 20)

D. Completely (v 21)

V. Honoring The Lord

Proverbs 3:9

Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

A. A priority

B. A perspective

Revelation 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

VI. Magnifying The Lord

Psalm 34:3

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

A. Individually

B. Collectively

C. Responsively

Psalm 69:30

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

VII. Present With The Lord

2 Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

A. A present promise

B. A present presence

Psalms 140:13

Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

**How Connected Are
You With God?**