

MAY 2, 2021

BAPTIST CHURCH

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From Pastor Perkins

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GOD?



Most of us think that we know God. And in truth, all of us know Him at one level or another. We know Him intellectually. That is, we know that He created the universe. We know He is eternal. That is, we all have a sense that we will be dead and gone before the sun burns out and the earth turns to cinders. Yes, all of us know something about God, but how well do we know Him?"

The scriptures tell us that David was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22); that Abraham was "the friend of God", and that Enoch walked with God. Enoch pleased God so well that God literally took him out of the earth into heaven so they could continue their fellowship. I would say that Enoch knew God pretty well. But the description of the relationship these other men had with God implies that we all have the chance to know God more intimately.

How well do you know God? Would you say He's your best friend? Do you know His favorite color? If you had to introduce Him as guest of honor at a program, how would you introduce Him? What would you say about Him that's funny?

Is there somebody you know better than God? How much time do you spend with Him? How often do you talk to Him? Again, all these questions have implications for our prayer life. Most of us think we pray. And according to our understanding of prayer, we probably are praying as best we know. However, it is possible to know Him better. Prayer is the key to knowing Him better. We must learn to break through our soul's resistance to prayer by simply praying more, becoming more comfortable in praying to Him. We want to get ourselves to the point where talking to Him is our favorite thing to do. Out of this comes sensitivity to His will and a desire to do His will.

How well do you know Him?

Be Blessed

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NEWS AND NOTES

MAY 2, 2021

Sunday Study Hour

8:45 am - 9:45 am

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller

Call the church office & leave email address or cell number

Experiencing God w/ Janice King - meet.google.com/pev-vuzc-gld

MARCH - MAY

FOCUS: Prophets Faithful to God's Covenant; Studies in the Old Testament

9 am - 10 am

w/ Rev. LeRoy Heard - Zoom ID: 207 009 4492 Password: 8vR6ED

w/ Sharon Smith - Dial: 866-226-3606 Code: 5243725#

w/ Deacon Jeanette Stewart - Dial: 605-475-4858 Code: 896661

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

w/ Penny Covington & Gytina Roy - Dial: 425-436-6341 ID: 7447507

Wednesday Noon Study Hour

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

w/ Rev. Dr. Cynthia Miller - Dial: 774-220-4000 ID: 721 9004



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION
30 lbs of Nutritious Groceries*

The GCBC Food Pantry in cooperation with Gleaners Food Bank will be giving away food on the church parking lot on the following **Thursdays: May 13 and June 17, 2pm-4pm.** No identification or proof of eligibility needed.

Together with Gleaners Community Food Bank, we are taking all necessary precautions to distribute food safely.



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Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

- Mark 11:24

GCBC Prayer Call

Wednesdays, 7:00 am - 7:10 am

Dial: (701) 801-1211

Access Code: 954-484-868



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PRAYER**

6 WAYS TO GIVE

To Greater Christ Baptist Church

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ONLINE @ WWW.GREATERCHRISTCHURCH.ORG
THROUGH THE  APP
TEXT-TO-GIVE
TEXT "GCBCGIVE" TO 54244

CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINES



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Ages 16 and older are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccinations free of charge. Vaccinations are available at a number of locations across the City of Detroit, and at the TCF Center. You may schedule an appointment by calling: (313) 230-0505



GET YOUR COVID VACCINE

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your family, friends, and
community depend on it!