

# Home Group questions

from "Devoted: Know Him" sermon on March 9

## Connect

Describe your best friend or the person you're closest with

What is the most unique aspect of your relationship with that person?

What differences are there between having a relationship with a person like the ones you just described and a relationship with God?

What are some difficulties you might with or because of a relationship with God?

If you saw/remember the "That's My King!" video of S.M. Lockridge, what are your/were your reactions to it? (you can see it again here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upGCMI\\_b0n4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upGCMI_b0n4))

Do you agree with Pastor Luke that the primary ways to know God are through the Bible and Jesus? Why or why not?

Are there other valid or proven ways to get to know God?

What obstacles are there in having a deeper relationship with God?

What are the best aspects of knowing God?

## Read

Take time to read Philippians 3:7-15

## Search

What were all the things Paul would/could have counted as rubbish?

Would you say you share Paul's view in "counting everything as rubbish"? (v.8)

What could Paul mean that he wants to "share in His sufferings"? (v.10)

What is your reaction to "All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things"? (v.15a)

What do you think Paul means by saying "And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you"? (v.15b)

## Pray

Take time to pray for each other as Paul did in Colossians 1:9-12, especially focusing on praying that each would grow in their "knowledge of God" (note: this knowledge goes beyond just a personal knowing of God, but that aspect is included)