

**12 January 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**“Christian Basics: Knowing God” John 17:1-26**

Questions to Answer from the Text:

1. What is Jesus’ prayer in John 17 known as?
2. What does Jesus define as eternal life (v. 3)?
3. Who are those for whom Jesus prays (v. 2)?
4. What did Jesus say that He made known (“manifested”)? To whom did He make this known (v. 6a)?
5. What did Jesus’ disciples come to know (v. 7)?
6. What three things comprise a basis for those who are true disciples of Jesus (v. 8)?
7. How does the world view those who have received and accepted the Father’s Word (v. 14)?
8. When one knows God truly, what is the Father’s response to such a person (v. 23)?
9. What does Jesus continually make known (v. 26a)?
10. What is the result of Jesus’ continual revelation (v. 26b)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. What does it mean to make known the name of God?
12. How does receiving God’s Word result in becoming a disciple?
13. How does Jesus compare the Father’s love for those who believe in Him and are His disciples to that of the Father’s love for His Son?
14. Why should your knowledge of God continually increase?

15. Can you know God through second-hand knowledge? Explain? What Scriptures may be used to support your answer?
16. How does the Church assist you to know God?
17. What does “The Primacy of the Intellect” mean?
18. How can this concept be misunderstood?
19. What is the big problem with Christian mysticism?
20. Can you know God rightly apart from being part of the visible Church? Why or why not?