

Authentic Christianity: The Certainty of Knowing

1 John 2:1-6

1. In what way can we know something, and yet not know in the biblical sense? How does that 'knowing-but -not- knowing' happen to non- Christians as well as with us?
2. How can you be certain that you truly know God?
3. Looking at Vs 1-2, how does the good news give us hope? Have these truths encouraged you lately? (In what way?)
4. How does the message of forgiveness tempt us to not take our sin seriously?
5. What is the meaning of the name Satan? Has his accusations affected you lately? In what ways?
6. What does the word propitiation mean? Why is this word important to understand?
7. Matt said that "there is no such thing as going deep in theology without going wide with it". What application should that have in our lives?
8. The statement was made that the gospel "comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable". How is that true in your experience?
9. In what ways has knowing Christ caused you to want to obey Him more?
10. What has changed in your life since becoming a Christian?