

SERMON NOTES PM

LESSONS LEARNED – WHAT I NEED TO KNOW

For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. (2 Timothy 1:12)

I Need To Know What God Has Done For Me

John 9:25 (p 1234)

- ✓ The blind man *John 9:1-5*
- ✓ Jesus heals the blind man *John 9:6-12*
- ✓ Pharisees the first time *John 9:13-17*
- ✓ The parents *John 9:18-23*
- ✓ Pharisees the second time *John 9:24-34*

Jesus found the man and imparted a spiritual truth! *John 9:35-39*



I Need To Know What Sin Will Do To Me

Romans 7:18 (p 1300)

Physical blindness is temporary SIN is blindness and can return

Paul knew the power of sin *Romans 7:14-8:1*

CAN A MAN TAKE FIRE TO HIS BOSOM, AND HIS CLOTHES NOT BE BURNED? CAN ONE WALK ON HOT COALS, AND HIS FEET NOT BE SEARED?
PROVERBS 6:27-28 (P 731)

I Need To Know To Obey The Will Of God

1 John 2:4 (p 1398)

John uses the word “know” 32 times in the epistle Means to “perceive; taking in knowledge”

Same word used in *Matthew 1:25 (p 1112)*

Is it possible to believe in the Lord and not obey?

John 12:42 (p 1240) James 2:19 (p 1387) 2 Thessalonians 1:8 (p 1360)

I Need To Know How To Be Abased And To Abound

Philippians 4:12 (p 1351)

Paul lived an arduous life as a Christian *2 Corinthians 11:23-28 (p 1334)*

This knowledge requires COURAGE! Paul trusted in the power of God!

Contentment consists not in adding more fuel, but in taking away some fire; not in multiplying of wealth, but in subtracting men’s desires (Thomas Fuller)

I Need To Know Whom I Have Believed

2 Timothy 1:12 (p 1366)

1. I need to know what God has done for me.
2. I need to know what sin will do to me.
3. I need to know to obey the will of God.
4. I need to know how to be abased or abounding.
5. With all of these, I need to know whom I have believed.

WHAT HAD GOD DONE FOR PAUL?
2 Timothy 1:9-10 (p 1366)

I Need To Know THE INVITATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)

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MY CROWN

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified. (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in ancient times before us. There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of things that are to come by those who will come after. Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 (p 764)

MY CROWN

Never fade away	<i>1 Peter 1:3-5 (p 1390)</i>
Bears my name	<i>2 Timothy 4:8 (p 1368)</i> <i>Revelation 3:5 (p 1409)</i>
Never rust or corrode	<i>Matthew 6:19-20 (p 1117)</i>
Always priceless	<i>James 1:12 (p 1386)</i>



My Crown

AND EVERYONE WHO COMPETES FOR THE PRIZE IS TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS. NOW THEY DO IT TO OBTAIN A PERISHABLE CROWN, BUT WE FOR AN IMPERISHABLE CROWN.

(1 CORINTHIANS 9:25)

HOW DO I OBTAIN AN ETERNAL CROWN?

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

- You have to run the race
- You have to run to finish
- You must discipline yourself
- You have to run for the eternal
- You have to run with purpose
- You must discipline your body

Earth holds no treasures but perish with using, however precious they be.

Yet there's a country to which I am going.

Heaven holds all to me!

(Tillet S. Teddlie; 1932)



ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE; FOR WIDE IS THE GATE AND BROAD IS THE WAY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND THERE ARE MANY WHO GO IN BY IT. BECAUSE NARROW IS THE GATE AND DIFFICULT IS THE WAY WHICH LEADS TO LIFE, AND THERE ARE FEW WHO FIND IT.

(MATTHEW 7:13-14)

There is a crown that made possible my crown: *Matthew 27:29 (p 1148)*



BE FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE CROWN OF LIFE ... BEHOLD, I AM COMING QUICKLY! HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE, THAT NO ONE MAY TAKE YOUR CROWN.

(REVELATION 2:10; 3:11)