

A man with a long white beard and hair, wearing a white head covering and a long white robe, stands in a sunlit landscape. He is looking towards the right. To his left is a large, gnarled tree with dense foliage. The background is a bright, hazy landscape with rolling hills and a path leading into the distance. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and spiritual.

# **That I Might Know Him**

**Class 1: "This is  
Eternal Life" (A)  
SUMMARY**

# Phil. 3:8-11

- that I may know Him
- and the power of His resurrection
- and the fellowship of His sufferings



# John 17:1-3

Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, **that** Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, **that** He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

And this is eternal life, **that** they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

# John 17:1-3

## Verse 1

Glorify Your Son, **that** Your Son also may glorify You

**ACTION**

**PURPOSE**

## Verse 2

Have given him authority, **that** he should give eternal life

**ACTION**

**PURPOSE**

## Verse 3

This is eternal life, **that** they may know You

**ACTION**

**?**

**PURPOSE**



# “That”

**This is the work of God = you believe in Him  
whom He sent. Jn. 6:29**

# Apposition

John	The first phrase	(even that)	is explained by second
6:29	This is the <u>Work</u> of God	=	Believing in the one whom God sent
6:39	This is the <u>Will</u> of the One who sent me	=	Losing nothing of all those God gave Jesus
6:40	This is the <u>Will</u> of my Father	=	Giving eternal life to everyone beholding the Son and believing in him
15:12	This is my <u>Commandment</u>	=	Loving one another
1 Jn. 5:3	This is the <u>Love of God</u>	=	Keeping his commandments
17:3	This is <u>Eternal Life</u>	=	<b>Knowing God &amp; His Son</b>

A man in a white robe stands in a sunlit forest, looking towards a bright opening in the trees. The scene is hazy and golden, suggesting a spiritual or eternal setting.

# **“Eternal Life” = ?**

**QUANTITY = HOW LONG  
WE LIVE**

**QUALITY = HOW LIFE IS  
TO BE LIVED**

**= Way of Living that is Eternal**



# The Life

**Wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to **destruction**... narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to **life**.**

**Mt. 7:13-14**

**He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from **the death** into **the life**.**

**Jn. 5:24 (lit. trans.)**



# The Life

## 1 John 1:1-3

heard, seen, looked upon, handled, Word of Life = JESUS!

What did they see in Jesus? **The Life, the Eternal Life**

**This Life** that they saw lived by Jesus =

**The Way of Life** they testified about and declared to us that we might believe, turn from our old ways of living to this new, **eternal way of living.**

Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has **the Eternal Life** abiding in him.

1 Jn. 3:15 (lit. trans.)



# “know”

## *ginosko*

- Getting to know someone or something, with the implication there is personal connection between the knower and the one known.

## *oida*

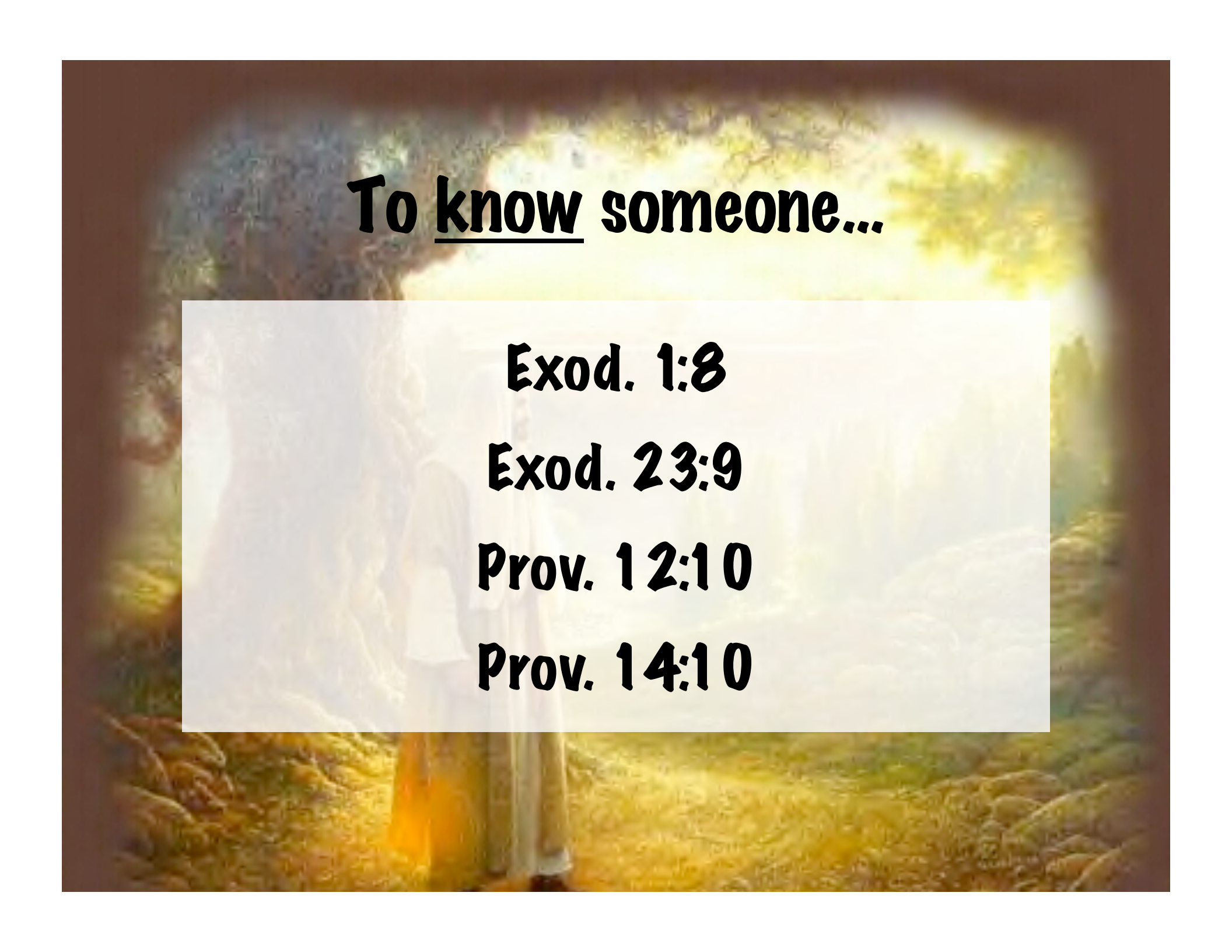
- Having knowledge about something or someone.



# Paraphrase v.3

This is **The Life** I wish to give my disciples: **a Life, a way of living,** that will allow them to get to know you and me fully, a way of living that will never end.

I am **the True and Living Way.** No one comes to the Father except through me. **Jn. 14:6**



**To know someone...**

**Exod. 1:8**

**Exod. 23:9**

**Prov. 12:10**

**Prov. 14:10**



# To know someone...

- ✓ More than just accumulating facts: It is also about *sharing experiences*.
- ✓ One is known in our *hearts* as well as in our *intellects*.
- ✓ This kind of “knowledge” engages our *sympathy* and *concern* for the one we have come to know.
- ✓ This, in turn, creates in us a *sympathetic attachment* to the one known.
- ✓ “Adam *knew* his wife Eve and she conceived...”



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**Hymn 214**



