



That I Might Know Him

**Class 2: "This is Eternal Life" (B)
SUMMARY**

Our Life's Journey

Leaving → **Journey in Between** → **Destination**

He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to humble yourself to **walk with your God?** Mic. 6:8 (lit. trans.)

Humble Yourself to Walk with God

Deut. 8:1-5

All our experiences are known by God beforehand!

Heb. 3:12-14

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 1 Pet. 5:6-7



God walking **with us!**

Deut. 2:7

Exod. 2:23-25 Psa. 31:7 Isa. 63:7-9

Yet I am the Lord your God ever since the land of Egypt, and you shall know no God but Me; For there is no savior besides Me. **I knew you in the wilderness, in the land of great drought.**

Hos. 13:4-5

Walking with God?

Sons of Eli: 1 Sam. 2:12-17

Now sons of Eli were base men; they **knew not the LORD**... And sin of the young men was very great before the LORD; for the men despised the offering of the LORD.

Walking with God?

Northern Kingdom: Hosea

“My God, we know You!” (8:2)

“I will cause all her mirth to cease, her feast days, her New Moons, her Sabbaths—all her appointed feasts.” (2:1 1)

For I desire **mercy** and not sacrifice, and **the knowledge of God** more than burnt offerings. (6:6)

Mercy = God’s covenant love expressed in His desire to forgive, heal, and redeem His People from all their troubles.

Knowing God = Knowing God’s heart and sharing His concerns!

Walking with God?

Northern Kingdom: Hosea

Instead of “mercy” & concern for God—
swearing, lying, killing, stealing, adultery, bloodshed. (4:1-2)

“My people ask counsel from their **wooden idols**...they have played the **harlot** against their God. They **offer sacrifices** on the mountaintops, and **burn incense** on the hills.” (4:1 1-1 3)

“Let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, exercising mercy, justice and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, says the LORD.” (Jer. 9:24)

Walking with God

1 Jn. 1

The Life was manifested and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that **Eternal Life** which was with the Father and was manifested to us. (v.2-3)

God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. (v.5)

If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and **walk in darkness**, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we **walk in the light** as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another... (v.6-7)

Walking with God

God comes to **know** us,
when **He walks with us.**

We come to **know** God,
when **we walk with Him.**

Walking with God

Jn. 17:20-21

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, **as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You**; that they also may be **one in Us**, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

My Father (is) in me = Jesus knew what was in the heart of his Father because he experienced what his Father did.

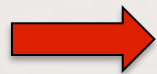
I (am) in my Father = God knew what was in the heart of His Son because He experienced what His Son did.

Walking with God

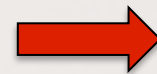
Jn. 17:23

I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

FATHER



JESUS



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**Jesus shared his
Father's experiences**

**We must share
Jesus' experiences**



Walking with God
by following His Son

Hymn 212

**Indeed I ... count all things loss for the excellence of
the **knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whom I
have suffered the loss of all things, and count them
as rubbish, that I may gain Christ! **Phil. 3:8****

