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Message Series: Experiencing God – Hearing, Knowing, Loving

Today's Message: Knowing God Pt. 2

Philippians 3:7-10

Daniel 11:32 "... the people that know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

Hebrews 12:1, 2

TRUTH: "The essential thing in heaven and earth is... that there should be _____ obedience in the _____ direction... something which has made life worth living." ~Nietzsche

Philippians 3:14

1. The _____ To Knowing God

⇒ **The Songs of Ascents** - Psalms 120-134 - 15 psalms sung by Hebrew _____ as they went up to Jerusalem to great worship festivals.

⇒ Psalm 120:1 Psalm 121:1 Psalm 122:1 Psalm 123:1

⇒ **"Pilgrim"** - a person who _____ their life going some place; going to God, and whose path for getting there is the Way, Jesus Christ.

⇒ John 14:5, 6

⇒ **The Ascent** - was not only a trip in the O.T., but also a metaphor of a life lived _____ to know God.

Exodus 23:14, 17

The Three "R's":

- 1) They _____ climbed to worship God.
- 2) They _____ themselves in their memories of God's faithfulness.
- 3) The _____ of daily discipleship were constantly taught.

2. The People Who Truly Know God

- Have great energy for God; they are BOLD
- Daniel 1:8 Daniel 6:10 Acts 20:24
- Have great confidence in God's faithfulness
- Daniel 2:20, 23 Daniel 6:16, 22, 26