

Series: Savoring the Savior
"The Search for Intimacy"
(Fan or True Follower of Jesus Christ?)
Mark 3:6-19

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Introduction:

- Sometimes the quickest road home is the one that takes you away.
- God wants intimacy with you.

1. God knows you _____. Luke 7:36-39

- Genesis 4:1 "YADA" – (to know intimately)
- Psalm 139:1-6 "O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand (know) my thoughts afar off. You comprehend (know) my path and my lying down, and are acquainted (know) with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high I cannot attain it." (7X Know, Known, Understand, Comprehend, Knowledge)

2. God wants you to KNOW Him _____. Luke 7:40-50; Mark 3:6,7a

- Psalm 139:7-18

3. Fans choose _____. Mark 3:7b-12

- Psalm 139:19-22

4. True followers of Jesus Christ choose and embrace (YADA) _____.
Mark 3:13-19

- Psalm 139:23,24

Moment of Decision:

Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)

1.) All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now compared to this.

CHORUS:

Knowing You, Jesus, **knowing** You
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love You Lord!

2.) Now my heart's desire is to **know** You more,
To be found in You and **known** as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All surpassing gift of righteousness - **CHORUS**

3.) Oh to **know** the power of Your risen life,
And to **know** You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die. - **CHORUS**