

THE FAMILY OF TRUTH - PART VI
"KNOW KNOW"
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INTRODUCTION

- This morning we are going to talk about life and purpose.
- The writings of John were designed to narrow our philosophies to God's truth.
- Faith and confidence in the work of Jesus are the bridge to life and purpose.

I. FINDING LIFE

- Deep inside of each of us is a need to find life and life is tied to purpose.
- 1 John 5:13-15, "God has given us eternal life... These things I have written to...so that you may know that you have eternal life..."
- In Greek, "Zoe" means you have both pulse and purpose.
- Our effectiveness in Jesus comes from your answer to the question, "What is your purpose?"
- Zoe takes on the concept of significance and destiny.
- Eternity is both fascinating and frustrating.

II. KNOW KNOW

- The purpose John wrote this to us is so we would have confidence and assurance.

- 1 John 5:13-15, "...so that you may know that you have eternal life...If we know that He hears..."
- John is battling heresy and building faith.
- Know = ginosko = experiential knowledge, senses
- Know = eido = intuitive knowledge, heart and spirit
- Each type of knowledge confirms the other.
- You being "in Him" is the confirmation of the intuitive knowledge.
- You should be experiencing God in your life and people should be experiencing God through your life.
- You can tell God the whole thing and have confidence that He will listen.

III. THE FAITH BRIDGE

- 1 John 5:20, "We know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true...This is the true God and eternal life."
- Our assurance is born out of His love for us.
- John battles that true knowledge is inside and outside - intuitive and experiential.
- Eternity is about faith and fortitude.
- Pursue purpose because it is a connection point to eternity.
- It builds hope in your inward man - it builds hope in your heart.
- Confidence in eternal life is born out of purpose in your earthly life.