

# Apathy



# Know the Lord

a cure for spiritual apathy



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A personal, practical knowledge of God

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<sup>23</sup> Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, <sup>24</sup> but **let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me**, that I am the LORD who practices **steadfast love, justice, and righteousness** in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.” (Jeremiah 9:23–24)



**Knowing the Lord requires...**

Things People Value	Things God Values
Wisdom	Steadfast love
Strength	Justice
Riches	Righteousness

Jeremiah 9:23-24



“He understands and knows me”

**Knowing the Lord requires...**

Remove  
spiritual apathy  
*by*  
knowing the Lord

God's Steadfast Love

God's Justice

God's Righteousness

Jeremiah 9:23-24

# How do you know you know God?

<sup>3</sup> And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. <sup>4</sup> Whoever says “**I know him**” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, <sup>5</sup> but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: <sup>6</sup> whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. (1 John 2:3–6)