



“Do You Know Him?”
John 1:29-34

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

A message from Mike . . .

Happy New Year! Today I begin a new series of sermons entitled “Face to Face with Jesus.” In this series we will explore the many personal encounters Jesus had with individuals as recorded in the gospel of John. Each Sunday you will find a study guide inside the worship folder. It is designed to help you interact with my sermon and “go deeper.” Whether you use the study guide on your own, in your family, or in a small group, I hope that you will have your own life-changing encounter with Jesus.

In 2008, let’s press on to Know God, Grow Together, and Serve Others more wholeheartedly than ever.

SHARE

Finish this sentence: “If you really knew me, you might be surprised to discover _____.”

REFLECT

- a) List everything you know about John the Baptist.

- b) Can you think of any other people, in either history or modern times, who resemble John the Baptist in lifestyle or outlook?

c) If Jesus and John the Baptist were related to each other (see Luke 1), why does John say, “I myself did not know him” (John 1:31)?

d) What was John the Baptist’s mission in life?

e) Why, when seeing Jesus, did John the Baptist say “Look, the Lamb of God” (John 1:29)? What does this phrase reveal about John’s knowledge of himself? Of Jesus?

APPLY

a) What does it mean to you to “know” someone? What does “knowing” another person require?

b) When it comes to your relationship with Jesus, would you say that you know him well? Why or why not?

c) What steps might you take to get to know Christ more thoroughly in the next three months?

d) Read the following Scriptures and comment briefly on what they say to you about knowing Jesus:

Philippians 3:7-11 _____

John 17:3 _____

2 Peter 1:2 _____

Jeremiah 9:23-24 _____

