

Knowing God Changes Everything

Knowing God produces worship

Romans 1-11

Knowing God produces holiness

Psalms 115; 2 Cor 3:18

Knowing God produces pastoral hearts

Because God doesn't change, he never changes.

Because God is all knowing, nothing surprises him.

Because God is all powerful, nothing is beyond his power.

Because God is good, he never acts wickedly toward his people.

Because God is triune, love belongs eternally to who he is.

Knowing God produces mission

Jer 9:24

DISCUSS: Choose one truth about God mentioned above.

How could remembering it impact each of these:

the way we worship

face a struggle

care for someone

Speak about Jesus Christ this week?

Knowing God Is The Greatest Pursuit

Psalms 16:8-11 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: Golden Hill

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

Praying Together: Tea and Coffee from 7:15pm,

Prayer from 7:30pm.

Ladies' Fellowship: 'How Long?', Habakkuk 1:1-4,

Thursday, 10am, Anderson's home.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 10am: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 'An

imperishable Word'

YF, 4pm: 'Mankind Rebels', Gen. 2:15-3:24

Evening Fellowship, 5pm: The incomprehensible

God who makes himself known

COMING UP:

Students and Young Workers Welcome Lunch:

For all in S6 to age 25.

6th September, after church, Anderson home.

Vision Day: 13th September with church lunch

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EVENING FELLOWSHIP 5pm

**The Lord's Day
30th August**

WELCOME TO GALASHIELS FREE CHURCH

WHAT IS EVENING FELLOWSHIP?

Evening fellowship is our more informal time together where the whole church enjoys Sunday School and we get to book-end the Lord's Day with the Lord's people and learn more about him. This is something that the church has historically done throughout her existence. During our time together we also sing and have our prayers for others. If you can play a musical instrument, we'd love to connect with you.

Below are the various 'Sunday schools' that we currently run to help you learn to grow in love and knowledge of God.

YF: Youth Fellowship

'YF: Youth Fellowship' currently meets before Evening Fellowship for Pizza, Games and Bible study. This is for all in S1-S5 and currently meets at 4pm.

Kids go Digging Deeper

During evening fellowship we have 'Kids go Digging Deeper' in the vestibule which is our group for Primary School aged children.

Digging Deeper

For all those that stay in the main hall, we usually take a term to 'dig deeper' into a key doctrine or theme in the Bible. These are usually done as a seminar; however, the pews currently make that tricky!

Throughout our evening, people are welcome to help themselves to tea, coffee or a cold drink and to make the most of our time together. We also love it when people ask questions about what we are learning. So please do feel free to put your hand up during Digging Deeper.

Welcome & Notices

Full notices can be found on Morning Service Sheets which you can find on the Welcome Desk.

Psalm 100 (Scottish Psalter)

Tune: Old 100th

In evening fellowship we currently sing Psalms, the song book of the Bible, as the church has done for 3000 years.

Prayers for Others

In this prayer we remember the Lord's work in Scotland and elsewhere in the nations, especially praying for our partner churches. For praying for the wider Free Church we use PFOA material, freechurch.org/prayer. As we pray for the Lord's church amongst the nations, we are currently praying for unreached peoples using material from Missionary.com

Why Knowing God Matters

(John 17:3; Psalm 115:8; 2 Cor 3:18)

Knowing God Is Why We Were Made

DISCUSS: 'What is human life for?'

If that question appeared on a board in the town centre, what answers do you think people would give? Which of those answers are partly true, and why are they too small to carry the weight of life?

We were created to glorify God

We were created to enjoy God

(1 Cor 10:31; Psalm 73:24-26; John 17:22, 24)

Knowing God Is How We Know Ourselves

Without God, we misunderstand ourselves

Seeing God exposes our true condition - and reveals his grace

DISCUSS - Turn to Isaiah 6:1-7.

How does Isaiah's encounter with God change his understanding of himself? What might we miss when we try to understand ourselves without first looking to God?

Knowing God Is Eternal Life

DISCUSS: What is the difference between knowing truths about God and knowing God? Why must we refuse to set doctrine and relationship against one another? What does it look like to set them against one another?

Eternal life is more than knowing about God

Eternal life is more than endless existence

We know God supremely through Jesus Christ
(John 14:9; 2 Cor 4:6)