

Pivotal Decisions: I Will Know God
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Text: Colossians 1:15-23 (ESV)

Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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John 21:20-22 (ESV)

Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them, the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper and had said, “Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?” When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, “Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!”

Colossians 1:3-4 (ESV)

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,

Colossians 2:18 (ESV)

Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,

1. To know God means I must _____ who Jesus really is.

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

- Jesus is _____.

Hebrews 1:3a (ESV)

He [Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

- Jesus is _____ over all.
- Jesus is the _____ of all things.
- Jesus _____ all things together.
- Jesus is _____ of the church.

2. To know God means I must _____ what Jesus has done.

Colossians 1:19-20 (ESV)

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:21 (ESV)

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

Colossians 1:22 (ESV)

he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,