Being Sure that You Know Him – I John 2:3-6

The true Christian's knowledge of God is <u>demonstrated</u> by his obedience (2:3-4).

The true Christian's <u>assurance</u> that he knows God is strengthened when he obeys God's commands and follows the example of Jesus (2:5-6).

Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was difficult, helpful, or challenging from this study of God's Word?

2. Is a person a true Christian who calls himself one but consistently has no interest in obeying God's Word or following the example of Jesus?

3. What would you say to a person like this?

4. What ideas or teachings have possibly led to people believing they are Christians when they do not have any intention or desire to obey God?

5. How can we correct some of these wrong ideas and teachings?

6. Why would having a transformed life where we want to obey and strive to obey God give a Christian greater confidence and assurance that he knows God?

7. Have you experienced this increased assurance in your own life? How?

8. In what ways have you seen God empowering you to grow in following the example of Jesus?

9. In what way do you most need to grow in following the example of Jesus?

10. How are you pursuing this growth?