

But God...

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Ephesians 2:1-10

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

John 10:10

Do you know your enemy? Satan is the enemy of your soul. He has plans to interrupt every good thing God has for you. What good things is he trying to steal from you (such as your joy, your peace, and your personal time with God)? What is he trying to kill in you (such as your spiritual growth, your understanding of the Lord, and your love for others)? What is he trying to destroy in you (such as your faithfulness, your testimony, and your confidence in sharing Jesus with others)?

Jeremiah 9:23-24, John 3:16-21, Romans 8:6

Do you know Jesus? Is He your Savior? Additionally, is He your Lord? Jesus lived a perfect life, died a cruel death, and rose from the grave three days later for a reason. He paid the ultimate price so you could be reconciled with God. How does the Holy Spirit testify to this fact in your life?

DO YOU KNOW HIS PLAN?

Genesis 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-10

What is the enemy's tactic in your life? As Satan approached Eve and Jesus, his methods were very similar. He twisted the truth and lied in an effort to make them believe God was withholding something good. What is his usual approach in your life? What is the distraction that draws your attention away from God? What is the lie that leads you toward sin? What are the distressing thoughts or emotions that steal your peace and joy?

Jeremiah 29:11-14, 1 Corinthians 2:9

Who is God to you, personally? As you walk daily in a relationship with Him, who is He proving himself to be? It's one thing to believe that His promises are true, but something altogether different to experience those promises first hand. What attributes of God are you personally experiencing in this season of your life?

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

James 1:22-27, Philippians 2:5-11

How do you make decisions in your life? The goal is for Jesus to be your Lord, but who gives the orders as you go about your day? When the decisions are made and the deeds are done, who takes the credit? Are you a hearer of the Word, or are you a doer? In light of this study, is there an action step God wants you to take?