

# Christmas Message

Extended Verse Study:

## This Week's Memory Verse Focus

**“Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:16 KJV**

**2017 Motto:**

**It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)**

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

**Current Sermon Title:**

**Christmas Message: Knowing Jesus by the power of the Spirit**

Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:16

2: Read John 13:33-36

3: Read John 14:1-7, 15-20

4: Read Psalm 46

5: Read John 3:30

6: Read Romans 14:17

### FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. What does it mean to know someone?
2. Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:16. What do you think Paul mean in this verse “to have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer”? (NKJV)
3. Bishop Darrell Rice said, “Paul said although there was a time I recognize him in the flesh, by the flesh...I no longer see him that way... he know Jesus on a more intimate basis...” Was there a time when you knew Jesus by name/by what others said about Him only then later came to know Him for yourself in a personal intimate way? Explain.
4. If you answered no to the question above, in what way has your “knowing” Jesus remained the same? If you answered yes to question above, what happened that changed you from knowing Jesus more personally?
5. How can we help others to know Jesus? Read John 13:34-35.
6. Bishop Darrell Rice said, “Jesus said my physical presence will be taken from you but when my physical presence is taken from you, I will give you this other comforter.” Who is the other comforter? Read John 14:15-17.
7. Bishop Darrell Rice said, “when Jesus talks about the other comforter, it is so He may perpetuate through you and me the ministry, the resources and the life of Jesus Christ. ?

### FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

#### *Knowing Jesus by the Power of the Holy Spirit*

- *Jesus physical presence is gone but we know Him as the Lord is with us*
- *We know Jesus thou not in our physical presence He is with us by the Power of the Holy Spirit*
- *When we know Jesus it is by the Power of the Holy Spirit*
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