

“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.” (2 Corinthians 7:10)

Quote: “Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance.”—**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

Quote: “Till sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet.”
—**Thomas Watson**

3. THE _____ FOR RELATIONSHIP (v. 4–6)

A. God Is Faithful Despite our _____

*“If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.”
(2 Timothy 2:13)*

Quote: “Can infinite wisdom be at a loss what to do? By no means. God speaks after the manner of men to show how absurd and unreasonable they were.”—**Matthew Henry**

Quote: “There is tremendous relief in knowing that his love to me is utterly realistic, based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me, so that no discovery now can disillusion him about me.”—
J.I. Packer

B. God Is Righteous in His _____

“He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.” (Deuteronomy 32:4)

C. God Is Clear in His _____

“And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.” (1 Samuel 15:22)

“But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.” (Matthew 9:13)

Quote: “To have found God and still to pursue Him is the soul’s paradox of love.”—**A.W. Tozer**

CONCLUSION



KNOWING GOD

WEEK EIGHT: KNOWING WHAT GOD DESIRES FROM US

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Text: Hosea 6:1–6

“Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. 2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. 3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. 4 O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. 5 Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the light that goeth forth. 6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.” (Hosea 6:1–6)

INTRODUCTION

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” (Hosea 4:6)

“...and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.” (Judges 2:10)

1. THE _____ OF GOD (v. 1–2)

A. It’s Deserved by Our _____

“For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.” (Hebrews 12:10)

B. It’s Directed for Our _____

Quote: “He is chastising thee, not punishing thee; he is correcting thee in measure, he is not smiting thee in wrath.”

—C.H. Spurgeon

“It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.” (Psalm 119:71)

“Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.” (Hebrews 12:11)

C. It’s Driven by His _____

Quote: “Even when God deems it necessary to discipline us for persistent disobedience, He always does so out of love to restore us to the way of obedience.”—Jerry Bridges

“For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth” (Hebrews 12:6)

“Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.” (Deuteronomy 8:5)

HOW DOES GOD DISCIPLINE US?

1. Through His Word (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. Through the conviction of the Holy Spirit (John 16:8)
3. Through the consequences of our choices (Galatians 6:7)
4. Through trials and afflictions (Psalm 119:71)
5. Through the correction of others (Proverbs 27:6)
6. Through withheld blessings or unanswered prayers (Haggai 1:5–7)
7. Through seasons of spiritual dryness (Revelation 2:4–5)

2. THE _____ OF OUR HEARTS (v. 1–4)

A. Israel Had _____

B. Israel Had _____

C. Israel Lacked _____

“Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues. For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant.” (Psalm 78:36–37)