

PURPOSE BUILT

Part 5: The More You Know

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A. Works both ways

1. Medical situations and procedures
2. Businesses and other organizations
3. People - a good rule of thumb is don't get married after the first date

B. The more you know about God

1. The better He looks
2. The more you know about His love for you (*Romans 2:4 NKJV*)

THE MAN WHO FOUND OUT MORE (Luke 19:1-10 NKJV)

A. Curious about Jesus

1. Zacchaeus was a man religion had given up on
2. Still had something in his heart for God

B. Excited about Jesus

1. The very idea that Jesus would stop for him and knew his name
2. The very idea that Jesus would honor him by coming to his house
3. His excitement was revealed by his actions - happily hurried down

C. Changed by Jesus

1. Knowing that Jesus accepted him and cared about him
2. Sparked off a change in Zacchaeus
3. Jesus did not ignore the change - He noted the change

THE MORE YOU KNOW

A. So many are curious about God

1. Is He real? Does He know about me?
2. Can He actually be involved in my life?
3. But many have had bad experiences with religion
4. The more you know about God's love the more you are able to reveal it to others
(*Matthew 5:16 NKJV*)

B. Moving from curious to excited

1. This is an ongoing process that takes place as we believe His love for us
2. This speaks to our heart and raises our level of faith (*Acts 8:35-37 NKJV*)

C. The more you know the more you are changed

1. The more you know of His goodness
2. Knowing more about His love sparks the confidence to change
(*Romans 8:31-32 NKJV*)