23.01.08 Verse of the Year Philippians 3:10 Notes

INTRODUCTION

This morning, we will be encouraged to  **to Jesus in 2023**.

1. **To draw closer to Jesus you need to at the right target.**
2. **To draw closer to Jesus, Seek to more deeply.**

To know Christ, here the term “know” means to know  …to know personally through your own lived out day-to-day experience.

You know Christ initially through personal .

Your relationship with Christ grows as you

**HOW**: Your experience of knowing Christ grows by , by trusting, by stepping out in faith, by casting your lot with Him and following His lead.

You know Christ in :

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1. **To draw close to Jesus, Live day-to-day in the of His resurrection.**

Jesus provides the resurrection power of   Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 4:13

Embracing God’s power begins by declaring our , our dire need. 2 Corinthians 12:9

1. **Draw closer to Jesus by sharing in His .** 2 Corinthians 11:23 – 27; Philippians 1:19 - 30

We can share in the sufferings of Jesus by living .

 generously

 with abandon

 for those who are

  with words of life

1. **Draw closer to Jesus by becoming like Him in His**

1 Peter 4:1

 to . Romans 6:11; Galatians 2:20

**HOW:** Live  or … Philippians 2:3

CONCLUSION: My aim is to know him, to experience the power of his resurrection, to share in his sufferings, and to be like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10