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NOTHING BUT JESUS

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



*1 Corinthians 2:2
For I decided to know
nothing among you except
Jesus Christ and him
crucified.*

What do you know?

If “knowledge is power,” what we know will exert a profound influence on our lives. With our online

resources, search engines, and virtual assistants, we have so much information at our fingertips. Yet we may be missing the most important information we need to live life effectively. As Paul surveyed the Corinthian church, he

found people reveling in their worldly wisdom and mystic signs, while their lives spiraled out of control with petty sins and gross indiscretions. As an antidote, Paul pointed them back to their first encounter with the gospel through him, and reminded them that he deliberately chose to know and share nothing with them except “Christ and him crucified.”

What did Paul mean? And why did he do this?

Paul recognized Jesus as the ultimate source of all true spiritual blessings and advancement. Jesus’ crucifixion is the foundation of redemption. His death was the perfect substitutionary sacrifice for our sins, and His resurrection life is the fountain of our spiritual resources. Once we accept Christ as Savior, we not only receive deliverance from our sin, but we also receive

Christ Himself into our lives. And with Christ comes all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (*1 Corinthians 1:30*). It is this heavenly wisdom that enables us to fulfill our purpose in this world, and to live with God in eternity.

So, earlier, I asked you “what do you know?”

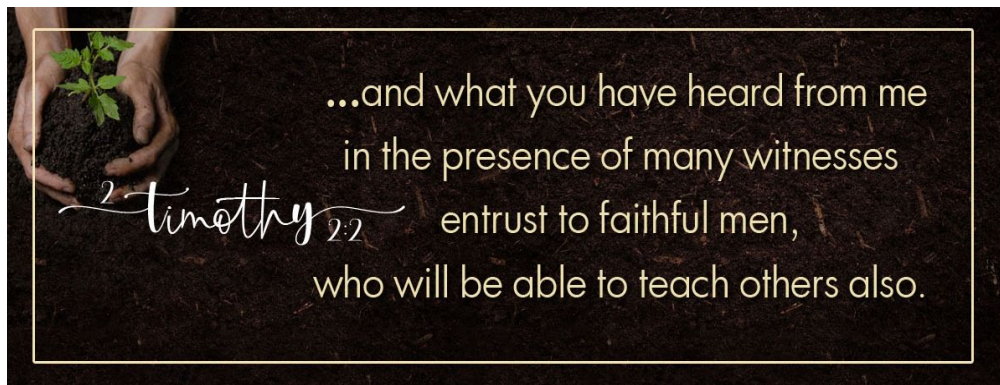
Perhaps the better question is “whom do you know?” If you know Christ through a personal, vibrant relationship, you have all you need to live abundantly in this life – and gloriously in the next.

May God enrich us through the knowledge of Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

God bless you,

Pastor James

MAKING YOURSELF USEFUL



WHAT'S HAPPENING

<p>CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM</p> <p>Jan 18 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM</p> <p>Feb 6 & Feb 20 Join us in-person at church.</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Jan 23 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.</p>
<p>GROWTH GROUPS THU & FRI @ 7 PM</p> <p>Feb 3 & Feb 4 In-person at church. Plan to attend one convenient to you.</p>	<p>YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM</p> <p>Jan 21 Youth meetings are in-person at church. For ages 13 & older</p>	<p>KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Jan 23 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. For ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Growth Groups begin February 3rd.** Sign up at the Information Center or Online to attend a group convenient to you.
- **Ladies Meeting** under the theme, Let's Move, will be held **Saturday January 22nd 10:30 am** at church. Come prepared to break a sweat, burn some calories both physically and spiritually.
- **Explore Mountain Stream Classes** for those interested in becoming members, or just finding out more about Mountain Stream **continue on Sunday at 10 am.** Please sign up at the Information Center to attend.
- Bible Reading plans for 2022 are now available at the Information Center. Also, read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings through the link on our website.

QUICK TIPS

Two ways to give your offering. Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!