

Know What You Know
Week One: Firm Footing

Sunday, April 7, 2024

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

1 John 5:13 (NIV)

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."

1 John 1:1–3 (NIV)

1. _____ reliability.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:1 (NIV)

2. _____ reliability.

"As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him."

Mark 1:16–20 (NIV)

"Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved."

John 13:23 (NKJV)

"When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." ²⁷ And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home."*

John 19:26–27 (NLT)

3. Reliable _____.

"Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

John 4:28–29 (NIV)

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

4. The first thing to know: _____.

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"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:42 (NIV)

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had."

Acts 4:32 (NIV)

"...He has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

2 Peter 1:4b (NIV)