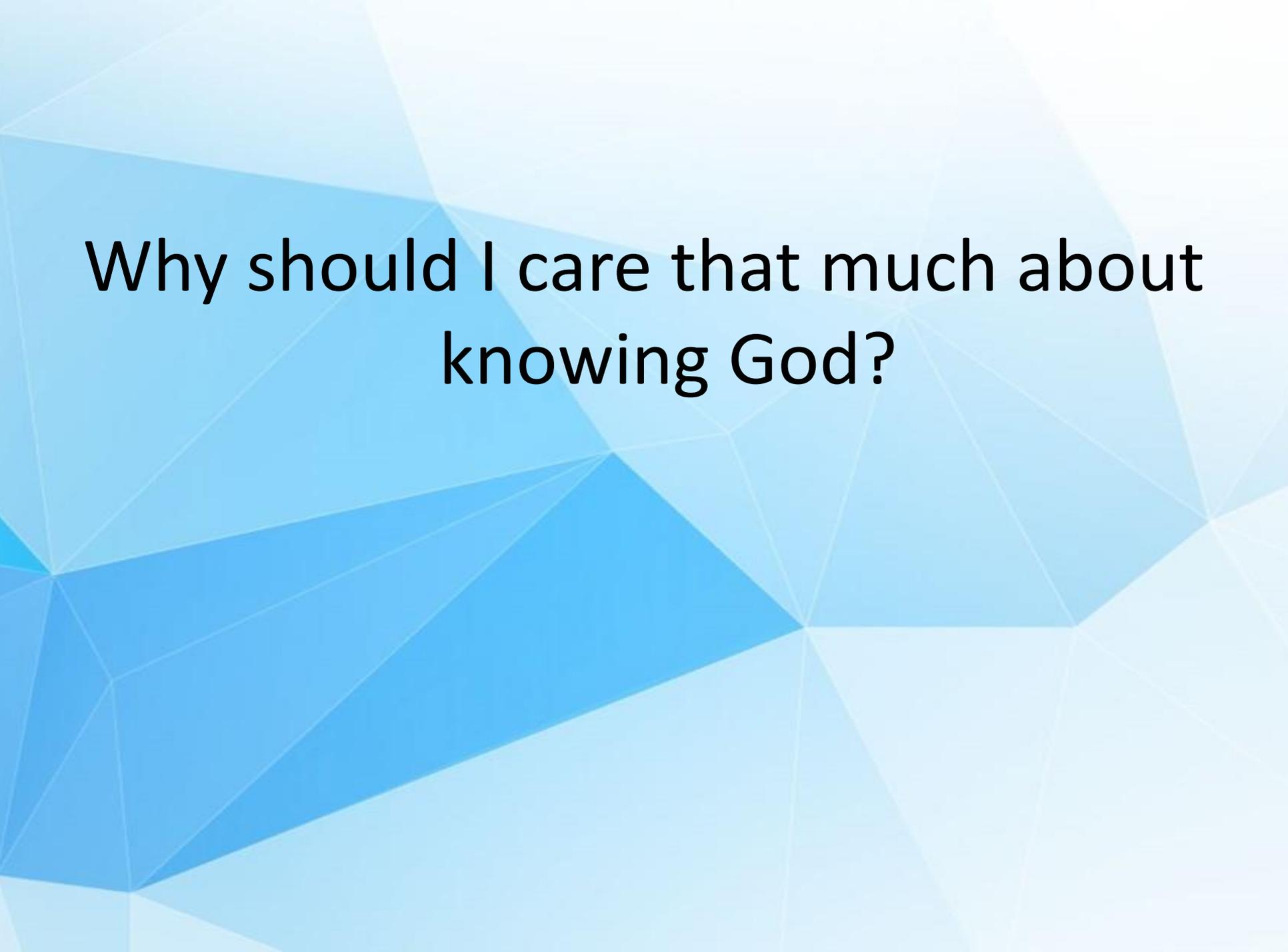
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Why Know God?
What Difference does it make
to Know God?
August 12, 2018

- Psalm 42:1-2 My soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God
- Phil. 3:10 I want to know Christ and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings.
- II Peter 3:18 Grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Jer. 29:13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

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**Why should I care that much about
knowing God?**

Challenge to Pray from last Sunday:

- Jeremiah 24:7 – I will give you a heart to know me.

Knowing God



And we would think it should say.....

- Ex. 33:13 Teach me your ways “so that I may carefully obey you.”

And we would think it should say.....

- II Peter 1:8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in “*your daily service to God.*”

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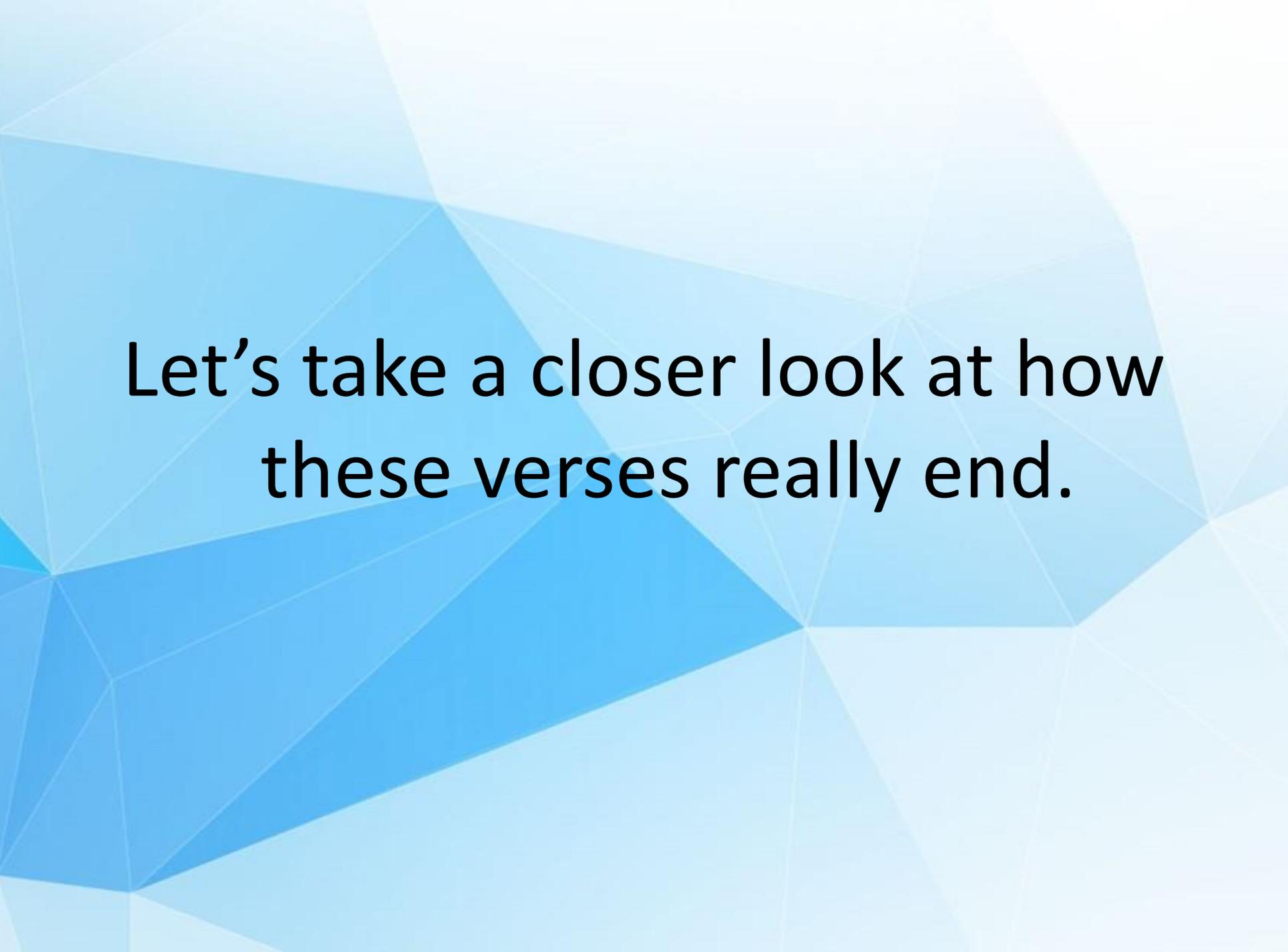
- I John 5:20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that *“we will know the right thing to do.”*

And we would think it should say.....

- Eph. 3:16-19 That you may have power to grasp how wide, and long and high and deep is the love of Christ *“that will enable you to serve Him with all of your heart.”*

And we would think it should say.....

- Phil 3:7 I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage that I may *“grow in obedience.”*

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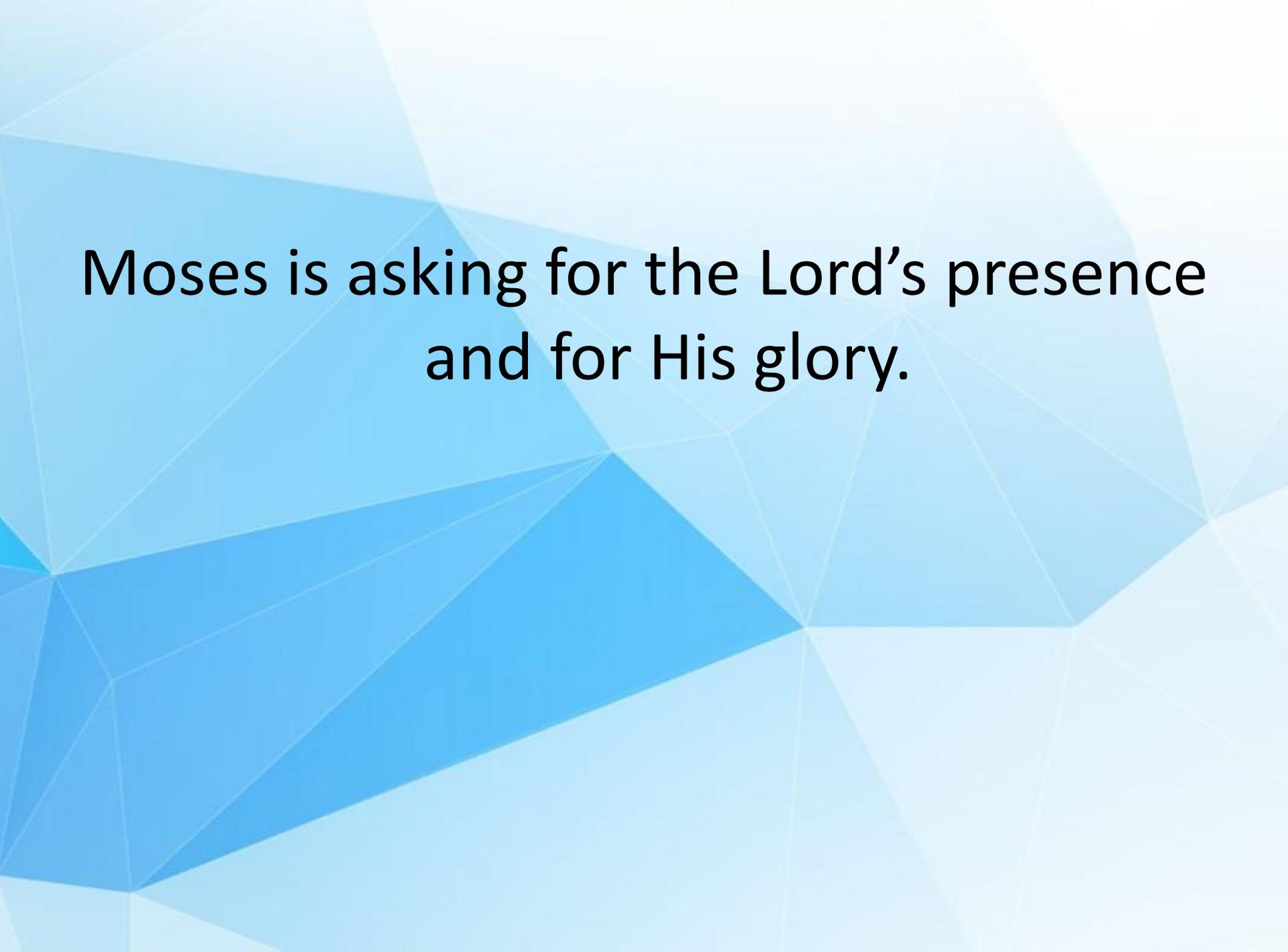
Let's take a closer look at how
these verses really end.

- **Exodus. 33:13** Teach me your ways so that I may know you.

My Presence

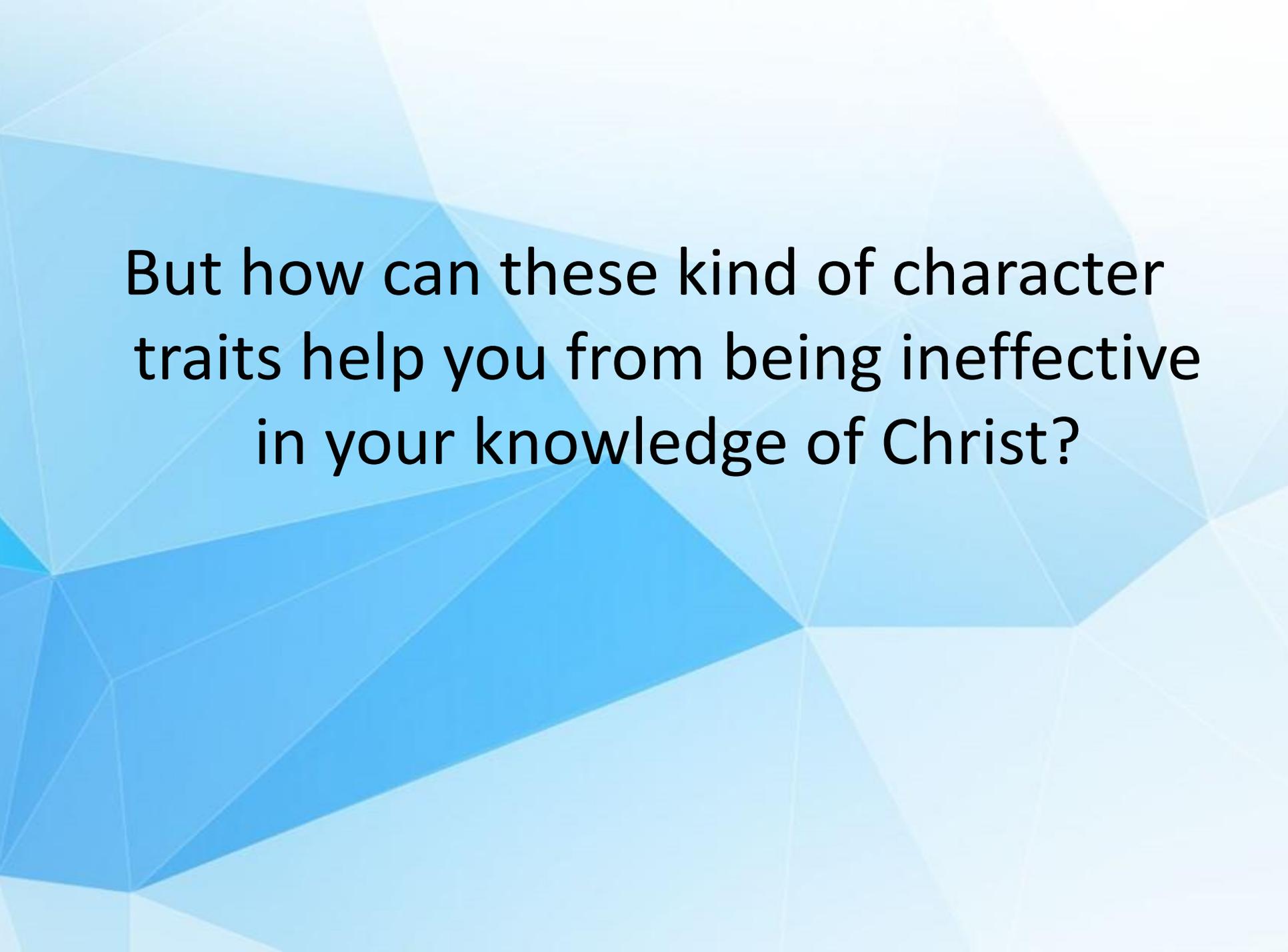
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Show me your glory!

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Moses is asking for the Lord's presence
and for His glory.

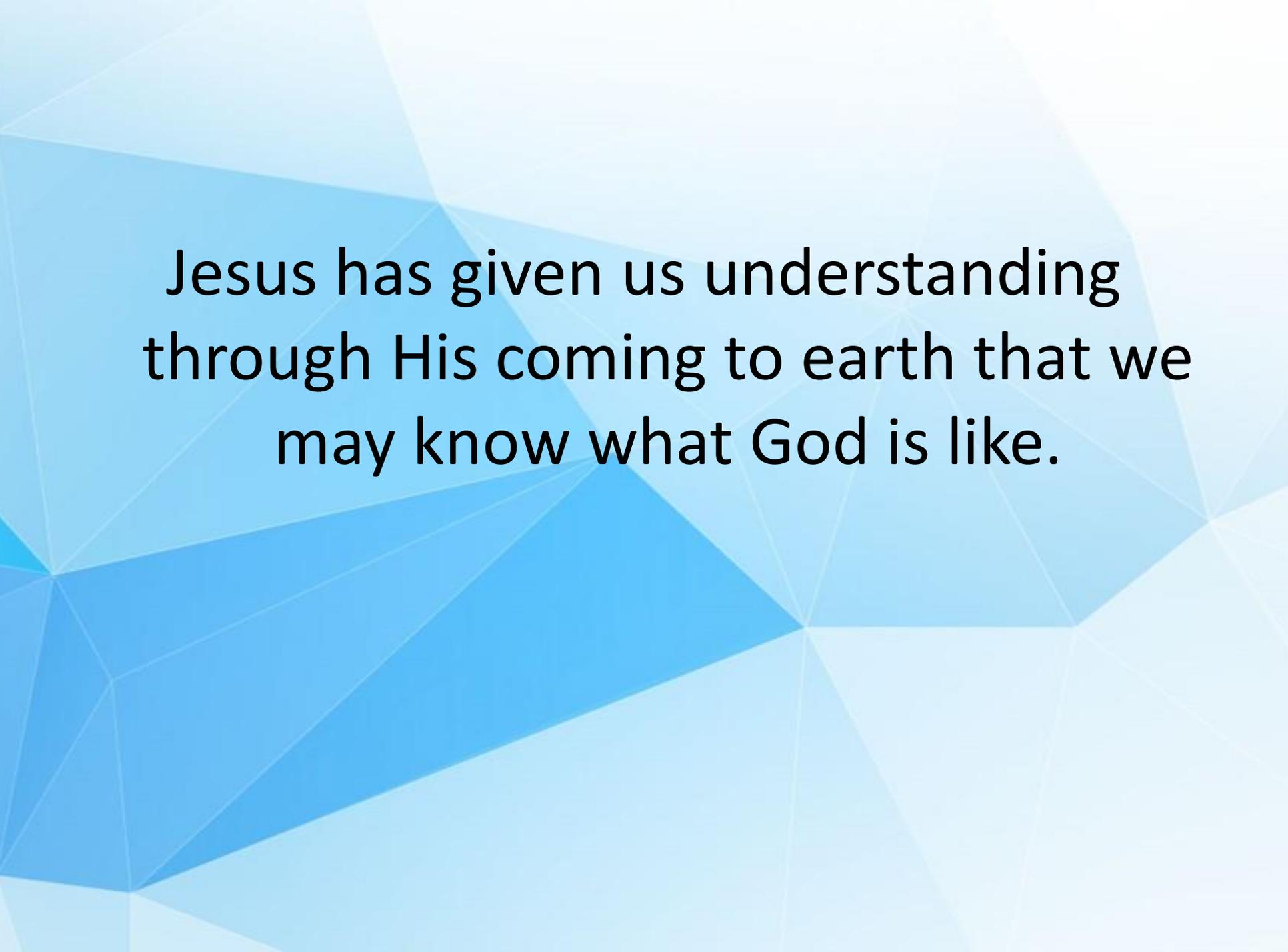
II Peter 1:8 “For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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But how can these kind of character traits help you from being ineffective in your knowledge of Christ?

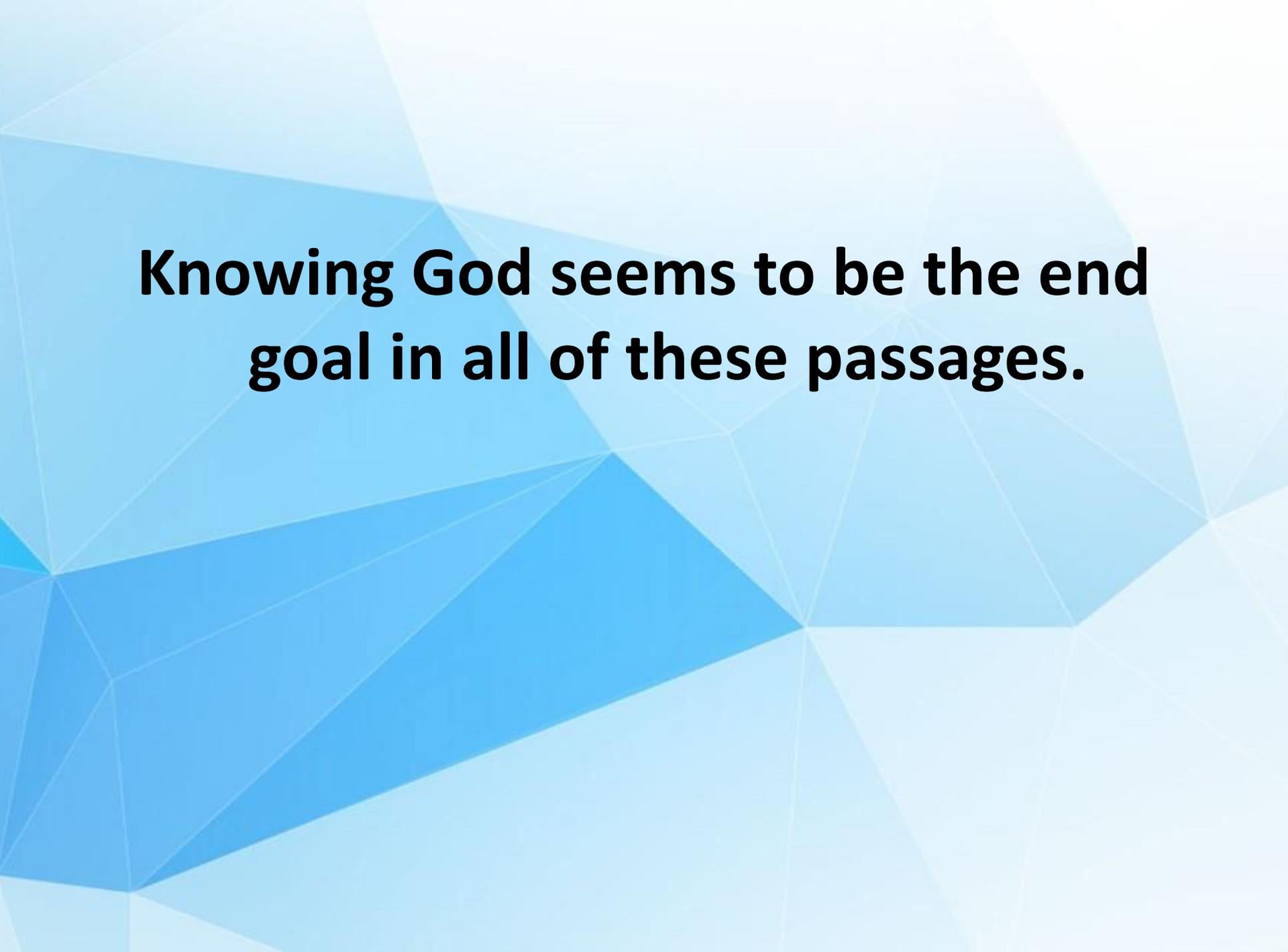
1 John 5:20 “We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true.”

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory,
and the exact representation of His
being.” Heb. 1:3

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Jesus has given us understanding
through His coming to earth that we
may know what God is like.

Eph. 3:18-19 “That you may have power to grasp how wide, and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

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**Knowing God seems to be the end
goal in all of these passages.**

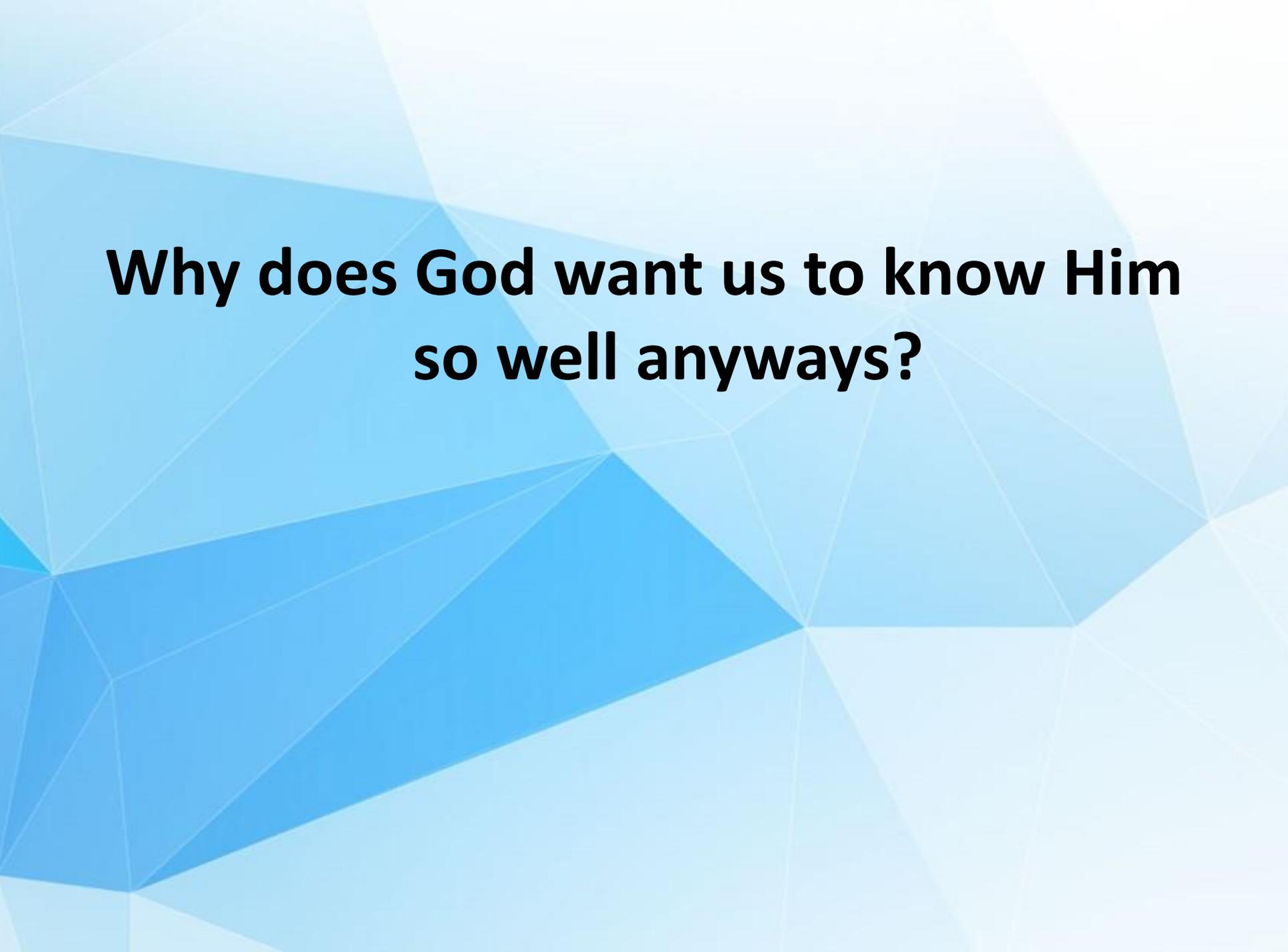
Phil 3:7 “I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage that I may gain Christ.”

Why consider everything garbage in comparison to knowing Christ?

- Paul knew that the Lord's presence and the Lord's glory was absolutely the best thing in the world for Him.
- Paul knew that the end goal of living a godly life was actually to grow in the knowledge of Christ.
- Paul knew that the main reason Jesus actually came to earth was to allow us to know what God is like.
- Paul knew that to know Christ's love would enable him to be filled with the fullness of God for life and power.

What do you think of the following statement?

**The most important thing we can do
with our life here on earth is to
know God.**

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**Why does God want us to know Him
so well anyways?**

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How do you know God?

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**Will you be content with the Presence
and Glory of God in your life?**