

The Jesus I Never Knew



Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. Read Romans 2:4. Where have you been the recipient of God's kindness, tolerance and patience? Where do you need to work on being more kind and patient with others?
3. Read 1 Timothy 1:16. How do you need the patience of Jesus? Does the story of Martha, Thomas, Peter or the sinful woman feel relatable to you? Why?
4. When you're happy, sad, disappointed, heavy hearted, slow-to-understand, or stuck in sin, which area in your life needs help most: receiving Jesus, seeking Him or turning your heart toward him?
5. Even though the disciples were around Jesus, they still had room to get to know Him better. How would you rate your relationship with Jesus and how well you "know" Him?
6. Read Matthew 6:33. Do you truly believe this? How can you live it out, and what would it look like for God to give you everything you need to serve Him in your particular life?
7. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

Scripture References

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:5; 2 Peter 3:9, 15; Romans 2:4; 1 Timothy 1:15-16; Philippians 3:8-9; Matthew 6:33

Takeaways

- Jesus is even more patient than we are sinful.
- Even though they'd been around Jesus, the disciples still had room to get to know Him better.
- Patience buys us time to experience more of His goodness, kindness, and grace so that we can trust Him and follow Him more fully.
- When you're happy, sad, disappointed, heavy-hearted, slow-to-understand, or stuck in sin:
 - Receive His patience as love.
 - Allow His patience to turn your heart toward Him.
 - Make use of His patience to seek Him enthusiastically.