

Morning Lesson

A KNOW IT ALL 1 John 5:11-13

INTRO:

1. Illus.: "I know where the channel is."
2. There is a lot we may not know, but there are some things we have to know.
3. We have to know where the channel is.
4. The gospel of Christ is the river of truth.
5. There are three things we need to know.

I. HE SOUGHT US.

- A. Jesus plainly said that was the reason he came from heaven to earth. **Luke 19:10**
- B. Christ left the glory of heaven to come and find sinners to save.
- C. It is a blessing to know that we love him because he first loved us. **1 John 4:19**

II. HE SAVED US.

- A. He is called Jesus because he is the savior. **Matt. 1:21**
- B. This was according to God's word. **1 Cor. 15:1-4**
- C. His sacrifice is all that is needed to get to heaven forever – that is the good news.

III. HE SEALED US.

- A. All who have been baptized into Christ have been sealed with the Holy Spirit. **Acts 2:38; Eph. 1:13, 14**
- B. We are sealed by the Spirit. **Eph. 4:30**
- C. We must know that Christ not only takes care of our past mistakes, but he also takes care of our present failures and our uncertain future.
- D. We can have confidence of our future. **Phil. 1:6**

CONC:

1. All I really have to know is where the channel is.
2. Knowing Jesus will help me avoid the shoals, sunken rocks, hidden logs, and other obstacles that I need to avoid as I navigate down the river of life.