

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Eternal Life Is Knowing You

TUNE: What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE)

Genesis 2:7; Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 1:23; John 17:3;
1 Corinthians 13:9-12; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Philippians 3:7-11;
Colossians 1:9-10; 2:1-3, 9-10; Hebrews 2:11; 2 Peter 1:2-3, 5-8; 3:18

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Unison

G⁷/D D^m/C C G/B F/A D^m/B C G^{sus}/D G/D D^m/G F/G C G⁶/B A^m A^m⁹/G

1. You made us from Your - self, O my God, O my God. Your
 2. Your prom - ise now is here. What a gift: Je - sus Christ! Our
 3. What life and light and joy know - ing You, know - ing You! We

F^{M7} D^m⁷/G G F/A D^m/B C D^m⁷ D^m/A G⁷ G F D^m⁷

mer - cy calls us back, O my God. The love that longs to
 Broth - er and Your Son, Je - sus Christ! All mys - t'ry and de -
 long for noth - ing else know - ing You. Our child - ish fear and

G G/A G/B G⁷/B A^m D^m⁷/F D^m⁷/A G G/B A^{sus} A^m E^m/G

bless, The needs that we con - fess Are You and noth - ing
 light, All wis - dom and all right, All pow - er, love, and
 pride We glad - ly throw a - side With hearts now o - pen

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WONDROUS LOVE
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F $\frac{F}{A}$ C $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{D}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{Dm}{G}$ $\frac{F}{G}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{Am7}{E}$ Dm7 $\frac{B^\circ}{D}$ E sus Em

less, O my God, liv - ing God! Your prom - ise is Your -
 life fill Your Son, Je - sus Christ. We stand com - plete in
 wide know - ing You, know - ing You. E - ter - nal life is

1, 2 $\frac{F}{G}$ Am7 Dm $\frac{Dm}{A}$ Dm 3 F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Em A sus $\frac{A \text{ sus}}{E}$ A

self, Fa - ther God!
 Him, Je - sus Christ!

this: know - ing You!

TOPICS: Christmas; Creator; Eternal Life; Holiness; Knowing Christ; Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *“This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”* (John 17:3, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Surpassing Value of Knowing You

*John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 13:9-12; Philippians 3:7-11;
 Colossians 1:9-10; 2 Peter 1:2-3, 5-8; 3:18*

You are
 Transcendent God,
 boundless, all-encompassing Spirit,
 Sovereign Creator,
 knowing all,
 giving all,
 being all,
 needing nothing.

You form us from the dust of the earth.
 And You long for us to
 know You,
 trust You,
 seek You,
 love You, and
 live in You.

You immerse us in a physical world that
sings unceasingly of
You.

You call.

You whisper.

You bless.

You teach.

You draw us to Yourself.

You make promises –
promises so rich and deep that
we cannot fully grasp them,
much less fully desire them.

But gradually we begin to realize that
all Your promises are really
one promise.

You promise Yourself.

You promise Yourself

in Your Son,

One who is exactly like You and
exactly like us,

but whole and

pure.

He is the embodiment of

all You are and

all You created us to be.

As You draw our eyes more and more
to Him,

our minds,

our hearts, and

our deepest desires are filled with the
growing discovery and

deepening mystery

that is Your holy, human Son,

Jesus Christ.

The eternal life we long for is
knowing Him.

The grace and peace we crave is
knowing Him.

All that we need for holy and fruitful living is
knowing Him.

O Father, we set aside
all other goals and
all other desires.

We want only to
know You in
Jesus Christ.