

GOD “KNOCKS” AT PEOPLE’S HEARTS

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- **Today’s sermon is about God.**
- **It is about God most of all because everybody should know God.**
- **God is very important. He should be the most important PERSON in our life.**

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- **You see, He made us.**
- **And we belong to Him.**
- **The whole world belongs to Him, and the sun and the moon, and all the millions of stars that twinkle far, far above us.**
- **All this belongs to Him if we’ve received His forgiveness and grace at the cross.**

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- **Don’t you think we should know Him?**
- **To know God is to love God!!**
- **Deep down in our heart there is a little knock at our heart (Rev.3:20) that tells us that there is a God and that we ought to know Him.**

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- **Let’s turn to Revelation 3:20 and read it:**
Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears and listens to and heeds My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will eat with him, and he [will eat] with Me.
- **Some people do not listen to that little “knock”; they do not want to know God.**
- **Some people listen, but make their own gods.**

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- **People have made gods of wood and stone.**
- **Some have prayed to the sun and the stars, as if they were gods.**
- **Others make “money”, “people”, “jobs”, “careers”, etc. their god.**

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- **But such gods cannot hear us, or see us, or help us as the God of the Universe can.**
- **We need to know the TRUE God, who SEES us and HEARS us and can HELP us when we need Him.**

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- **Did you ever see a baby reach up its arms to its mother or father?**
- **The baby needs its mother and father and wants them.**
- **A parent takes care of her baby.**
- **A good parent takes care of all her children.**

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- **We are God’s children because He made us; we belong to Him.**
- **And we NEED Him to take care of us.**
- **As we learn about God, we will find out:**

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- **how great He is;**
- **how wonderful and good He is;**

- **how much He loves us;**
- **how He takes care of us;**

- **what He wants us to do;**
- **and much more.**

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- **To KNOW God is really the most important thing in all the world!**
- **It will make us really happy.**
- **When we know Him, we will love Him, we will trust Him, and we will obey Him.**

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- **Many people “know about” God but don’t “KNOW” God.**
- **It is very important to learn about our God in heaven.**
- **Why? Because He is the most important PERSON in our lives.**
- **And other people need to KNOW our Wonderful God.**

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Prayer:

- God in heaven, we are glad that we may pray to You.
- We ask You to bless us as we learn about You.
- We want to learn more and more about You, to that we will love You very much.
- We can hear you knocking; come into our hearts
Lord Jesus!!
- In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What does the little “knock” at our hearts tell us?
- What are some of the wonderful things God has made?
- Why do we need God?

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SCRIPTURE:

- Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.
- Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.
- Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. (Psalm 105:1-4)

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MEMORY VERSE:

- **Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. (Isaiah 55:6)**