**The confidence of knowing God – Ps. 9: 10**

**Focal Truth: Those who know God trust in God**

Ps. 9 – Prayer of thanks for God’s protection

Do you know God?

Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ?

Are there people you know who have no knowledge of God?

How much time do you spend seeking to grow in your knowledge of God?

**Observations:**

**1. Some know God – 9:10**

*Those who know Your name…*

a. David knew God’s name

1. He praises God’s name – I will sing praises to Your name…

2. He confidently trusted in God’s name – those who know Your name will put their trust in you

3. He desired to know God more and more

b. Those who are lost do not know God

1. They do not fear Him

2. They do not worship Him

3. They do not believe in Him

4. 1 Thess. 4:5 – the lost do not know God

c. The name of God is know by His attributes:

Ex. 3:6 – 7 – The Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, the Lord,

the Lord, gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and

truth, who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity,

transgression and sin…

d. The name of God is known by His ways & works

1. Lord God Almighty – El Shaddai

2. The Most High God – El Elyon

3. Lord, Master – Adonai

4. Lord – Yahweh

5. The Lord my banner – Jehovah Nissi

6. The Lord my Shepherd – Jehovah Raah

7. The Lord that heals – Jehovah Rapha

8. The Lord who is present – Jehovah Shammah

9. The Lord our righteousness – Jehovah Tsidkenu

10. The Lord who sanctifies – Jehovah Mekodishkem

11. The Everlasting God – El Olam

12. The Lord will provide – Jehovah Jireh

13. The Lord is Peace – Jehovah Shalom

14. The Lord of Hosts – Jehovah Sabaoth

15. The Lord Jesus Christ – the name above every name

John 8:19 – if you knew Me you would known my father also

**2. Those who know God trust in God – 9:10**

*will put their trust in You…*

a. Those who know God have placed their trust in Him

John 17:3 – this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God,

and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

b. Ps. 31:14 – but as for me, I trust in You, O Lord

c. Ps. 56:3 – when I am afraid, I will put my trust in You

d. Eph. 1:13 – In Him you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, having also believed, you were sealed in Him

with the Holy Spirit of promise

**3. God will never forsake those who seek Him – 9:10**

*For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You*

a. 9:4 – you have maintained my just cause

b. 9:4 – you have set on the throne judging righteously

c. 9:7 – but the Lord abides forever, he has established His throne for

judgment

d. 9:9 – the Lord will be a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times

of trouble

e. Matt. 28 – The Lord Jesus said, I will never leave you or forsake you!

f. Ps. 37:28 – the Lord does not forsake His godly ones

**Things to Remember**

1. There is no greater confidence than knowing God

2. Each day gives the opportunity to know the Lord Jesus Christ more

3. Knowing God is trusting God

4. Joyfulness grows the more we know God

**Daily Use**

1. Give thanks to the Lord with all your heart because you know Him! – Ps. 9:1

2. Tell those who do not know God who He is! – Ps. 9:1

3. Live in the joy of your knowledge of God – Ps. 9:2

4. Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ – 2 Pet. 3:18

**Those who know Your name will put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. – Ps. 9:10**