

# A passion to know Jesus – Philippians 3:1-14

The Father's plans  
Eph.1-3 2:10



Jesus Christ  
Saving us  
Rom. 6;  
Eph.1:3

The Spirit  
Eph.1:17;  
3:16



# Our response – guiding principles for this year

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1. Embrace God's plans – Rom.12:1,2
2. Live in the reality of being "In Christ"
  - free from the penalty & prison of sin
  - having the resurrection life of Jesus
3. "Be filled with the Spirit" – be eager to know his empowering, guiding, teaching



## 3 examples for us:-

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- a. Paul – passionate to know Jesus
- b. Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego – total trust in God's providence. God is really in charge
- c. David – all the resources he needed are found in God

# Paul – a passion to know

## Jesus Phil.3:1-14

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1. The danger – v.1-3 We can easily become distracted from Jesus

2. Knowing Jesus

a. Jesus – the only way to be right with God  
v.7-9

b. Our relationship with him – v.10,11

- resurrection life

- the cross – our hope & pattern

c. Growing in knowing Jesus – v.12-14



## Your response:-

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1. Do you have a relationship with Jesus?
2. How much are you enjoying that relationship? Is Jesus real to you?
3. How eager are you to know Jesus more? How vital to you is:-
  - a. The Bible
  - b. Prayer