

# Unknown, Yet Well Known

## A Bible Paradox



## Do We Really Know Other People?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you know others? What can you do to make it a 10?

- In his first letter to the Corinthian believers, Paul said that God had made him and the other apostles “a \_\_\_\_\_ to the world” ([1 Cor. 4:9](#)).
- The apostle John in his first epistle gives us a number of inspired “birthmarks” of true believers,
  - beginning with obedience to the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_ ([1 Jn 2:1-6](#)).
  - True believers have \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of God ([1 Jn 2:7-11](#))
  - and live a \_\_\_\_\_ Christian life ([1 Jn 2:12-14](#)).
  - They are \_\_\_\_\_ from the world ([1 Jn 2:15-17](#)),

- faithful to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and God’s \_\_\_\_\_ ([1 Jn 2:18-23](#)).
- We must seek the guidance of the \_\_\_\_\_ ([1 Jn 2:20, 27](#)),
- lest we carelessly allow the “antichrist crowd” to start infecting the \_\_\_\_\_ ([1 Jn 2:18-19](#)).
- We must ask God for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ([James 1:5](#))
- King David warned his son Solomon that “the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the \_\_\_\_\_” ([1 Chron. 28:9](#));

## Do We Really Know Ourselves?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you know yourself? What can you do to make it a 10?

- Maturity can only be developed from \_\_\_\_\_.
- Being true to ourselves unifies our lives, but once our false self appears, we become \_\_\_\_\_ and this brings instability ([James 1:8](#)).
- “Faithful are the wounds of a \_\_\_\_\_, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful” ([Prov. 27:6](#)).

## Do We Really Know the Lord?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you know the Lord? What can you do to make it a 10?

- No wonder Jesus cried out one day, “How long should I \_\_\_\_\_ with you?” ([Matt. 17:17](#))!
- As we are “increasing in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God” ([Col. 1:10](#)),
- God wants us to know His \_\_\_\_\_ ([Acts 22:14](#)),
- Jesus came to reveal the Father to us.
  - “If you had known Me,” He told the disciples,
    - “you would have known My \_\_\_\_\_” ([John 14:7](#)).