

## Closer to God Series

### Does God Know Me?

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#### **Text:**

Matthew 10:29-31

#### **Thesis:**

Our perception of our relationship with God can be similar to our being in a crowd to see someone famous. With anonymity we see the other and they see us but we are lost in a sea of faces.

#### **Discussion:**

##### **I) God Knows My Motivation**

- a) Using God's Words to have my way.....
  - 1) Matthew 4
  - 2) Matthew 19:3-9 (The Pharisees would clamor that Moses' decrees were acceptable to tempt The One Who taught value for every human being.)
  - 3) Matthew 22:15-21 (The Pharisees had great disdain for the Roman rule. They used that anger to try to trap Jesus into saying that tribute was only due God. Then they could turn Him over to the Roman authorities to do their desire.)
- b) Love or Works
  - 1) Luke 10:38-42
  - 2) 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

##### **II) God Knows My Sin**

- a) Things done in secret
  - 1) Acts 4:34-35
  - 2) Acts 5:1-11
- b) None are better than any other
  - 1) Romans 3:23
  - 2) Romans 6:23
  - 3) Whose payroll do I want to be on, He knows our choice.

##### **III) God Knows My Needs**

- a) Salvation
  - 1) Luke 5:31-32
  - 2) Matthew 18:3
  - 3) Let go and Let God lead.
    - (i) Luke 13:3
    - (ii) Matthew 10:32
    - (iii) Mark 16:16
- b) Physical Survival
  - 1) Matthew 6:27-33

##### **IV) God Wants Me In Heaven**

- a) Sent His Son to bring us a letter
  - 1) John 3:16
  - 2) Hebrews 13:5-6
- b) His Son will guide us back
  - 1) John 14:6
  - 2) Matthew 7:24
  - 3) 2 Timothy 2:22

#### **Conclusion**

1. Yes, God knows me for the very hairs of my head are numbered.
2. Since He knows me, will I know Him and take one step closer to Draw Nearer to God in humble obedience?