

GOD. Part 2: Life, Life

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"<u>In him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are</u> kept safe."

Colossians 2:3 (ERV)

"And this is the way to have eternal life—<u>to know you, the</u> <u>only true God</u>, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth."

John 17:3 (NLT)

THE MORE I KNOW GOD, THE BIGGER AND BETTER MY LIFE GETS BECAUSE...

1. ...I WON'T WASTE MY <u>FAITH</u> ON ALL MY <u>LITTLE GODS</u>

"Can people make their own gods? No, because a man-made idol is not a god."

Jeremiah 16:20 (TVB)

"You must not have any other god but me. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. You must not bow down to them or worship them, for <u>I, the Lord your God, am a</u> jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for <u>any other gods</u>. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. <u>But I lavish unfailing love for a</u> <u>thousand generations on those who love me and</u> <u>obey my commands</u>."

Exodus 20:3-6 (NLT)

2. ...<u>GROWING-UP</u> IN TRUTH BUILDS MY <u>TRUST</u> IN HIM

"Do you think their faithlessness cancels out his faithfulness? Not on your life! Depend on it: <u>God</u> <u>keeps his word even when the whole world is lying</u> <u>through its teeth</u>. Scripture says the same: <u>Your</u> <u>words stand fast and true</u>; Rejection doesn't faze you."

Romans 3:3-4 (MSG)

"<u>God is not a man—He doesn't lie</u>. God isn't the son of a man to want to take back what He's said, or say something and not follow through, or speak and not act on it."

Numbers 23:19 (TVB)

"Jesus explained, <u>'I am the Way, I am the Truth,</u> <u>and I am the Life</u>. No one comes next to the Father except through union with me. To know me is to know my Father too.""

John 14:6 (TPT)

"Then Jesus turned to the Jews who had claimed to believe in him. 'If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are my disciples for sure. <u>Then</u> you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you.""

John 8:31-32 (MSG)

3. ...<u>PUSHING BACK</u> ON ME MAKES <u>MORE</u> <u>ROOM</u> FOR HIM

"He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. He has come from heaven and is greater than anyone else. I am of the earth, and my understanding is limited to the things of earth."

John 3:30-31 (TLB)

"As God's obedient children, never again shape your lives by the desires that you followed when you didn't know better. Instead, <u>shape your lives to</u> <u>become like the Holy One who called you</u>. For Scripture says: <u>You are to be holy, because I am</u> holy.""

1 Peter 1:14-16 (TPT)

"Our earthly fathers trained us for a few brief years, doing the best for us that they knew how, <u>but God's</u> <u>correction is always right and for our best good,</u> that we may share his holiness."

Hebrews 12:10 (TLB)