

ON THAT DAY

Talk 3 – We will know you – 1 Corinthians 13:8b-13

Small group questions

Leaders – if the questions make no sense or you don't know the answer – please contact bishop@bathurstanglican.org.au

What resonated with you from the message, or was there something you found challenging or unclear?

1. What We Don't Know:

- Think about some of the questions you may have asked God or uncertainties you've faced. How do these questions impact your faith journey?
- How do the "secret things" belonging to the Lord, as mentioned in Deuteronomy 29:29, shape your perspective on the mysteries of life?
- Share a personal experience where you had to trust God in the midst of not knowing the reasons or outcomes.

2. What We Do Know:

- Reflect on the revealed truths mentioned in the sermon (e.g., John 3:16). How do these truths influence your daily life and decision-making?
- Discuss specific promises from the Bible that bring you comfort and assurance during challenging times.
- In what ways does knowing the revealed truths about God impact your ability to trust Him in the face of unanswered questions?

3. What We Will Know:

- Consider the concept of knowing God fully "even as I am fully known" (1 Corinthians 13:12). How does this idea of intimate knowledge affect your relationship with God?
- Imagine a moment of encountering God face-to-face. How do you envision that experience based on the sermon's discussion of knowing God more deeply?
- Discuss the difference between knowing about God and truly knowing Him on a personal and intimate level. How can believers cultivate a deeper knowledge of God in their lives?

Application:

- How can the awareness of what we don't know, what we do know, and what we will know impact the way you approach challenges and uncertainties in your life?
- How can your group support one another in trusting God amid unanswered questions and in growing deeper in your knowledge of Him?

Prayer idea – Gracious God, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the truths you have revealed to us. In the midst of what we don't know, we cling to the certainty of your love and promises. As we ponder what we do know and anticipate what we will know in your presence, deepen our trust and faith in you. May our knowledge of you go beyond facts to a profound and intimate relationship. Lord, guide us in applying these truths to our lives, and may we walk in the assurance that, on that day, we will know you fully. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.