

LIFEGROUP

STUDY ON BEING UNTITLED

We often show different sides of ourselves to different people. You might be one way at home, another way with friends, another way at school, and another way online. Does this prevent people from actually knowing you? And actually, does it make it harder to really know yourself?

1. Intimacy is being known by someone, and knowing them. Discuss.
2. What does it mean to be known?
3. Is it hard to know people deeply nowadays? How come?
4. What does it take for someone to get to know you deeper?

Read John 14:15-24

1. In verse 15-17, Jesus talks about knowing God and the Helper (the Holy Spirit) coming. In verse 17, it says, "You know him." What does that mean? What does it mean that he dwells with you and will be with you?
2. God clearly knows all things, so of course he knows you. But do you think you let God know every part of your life? If the Holy Spirit dwells with you, can you still keep parts of your life away from Him? What might some of those things be?
3. In verse 21, there's a correlation between loving God and keeping his commandments. If you love someone, would you obey them? Can you obey someone and not love them?
4. In verse 23, Jesus reiterates that God (the trinity) will come and make home with those who believe. What does it mean to have a home with God? What does for God to make a home with you?

5. How does obedience and keeping God's commandments relate to being in the same home?

FURTHER THOUGHTS

1. Why do we find it so difficult to be honest with one another?
2. Do you think you are honest with God? Not just on the surface, but deep?

*dear God,
can i trust you?
if i give myself to you, can i trust you?
i am still trying to find myself, and figure myself out.
but you are the great I AM.
God, I want to know you, and be known by you.
Teach me. Shape me. Sanctify me.
Amen*