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March 16, 2016

## Knowing Jesus

*. . . that I may know him . . .  
Philippians 3:10*

### ***How Has Lent Worked Out?***

We are in the fifth week of Lent. Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion is this coming Sunday. Our Lenten disciplines will be drawing to a close. Easter will bring us to a new season of celebration. There is one bench mark I want to keep in front of us as we look back on Lent

and look forward to Easter. Do we know Jesus any better now than we did at the beginning of Lent? Have our Lenten disciplines helped us to know more of Jesus? Can we follow Him more closely than we did at the beginning of Lent?

### ***Some Thoughts About Continuing On***

Knowing Jesus is something that goes gradually, sometimes imperceptibly as we go on day by day. Here are some questions we can ask ourselves:

1. Do I have more desire to learn about the Bible?
2. Do I want to see other people blessed more than I did before?
3. Do I want to spend time with other people just to get to know them, and maybe even see what God is doing in their lives?
4. Do I find I want to hear from God more in my prayers?
5. Do I find I want to learn more about who Jesus is?

These are some of the ways we can have confidence we are getting to know Jesus better. Keeping up habits of blessing other people, getting to know other people better, listening to the voice of the Spirit of God, and learning of Jesus from the gospels and other books will keep us on the path of knowing Him better. We can keep these habits going beyond Lent.

## **Coming Attractions**

***Sunday, March 20, 2016*** Palm Sunday worship at 10:00am with visit from Aspire Dance Academy

***Thursday, March 24, 2016*** Maundy Thursday service at 6:15pm

***Friday, March 25, 2016*** Good Friday service at 6:15pm

***Sunday, March 27, 2016*** Easter Sunday worship at 10:00am

***Please bring nonperishable food to worship*** to be distributed to the Food Pantry of the Goochland Free Clininc and Family Services

***Symphony*** will meet at 9:00am at Symphony Manor to lead worship on March 27th at 9:00am. Contact Bobbie Leviness at [bobbiedrew@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiedrew@yahoo.com)

### ***Centerville Cirlce of Prayer***

Family Chiropractic, Eric Carlson, DC, owner, that the health of many in our area will be continually improving.

### ***Diocese of Virginia***

For Good Shepherd of the Hills, Boonesville; Church of the Spirit, Kingstowne; St. Andrew's, Ada; St. Paul's Memorial, Charlottesville; Grace, Alexandria that the members would continually walk in the

power of the Holy Spirit

Grace and Peace,

John Maher

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