**Series: Know Jesus to be Like Jesus**

**Message: Know He is Good. January 6, 2019**

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**Know Jesus:**

Move beyond what I know to what He wants to reveal.

* Hunger to see.
* Willingness to be.

Luke, the story teller:

Luke 1:1-4

The truth in story.

For all:

Believers, doubters, poor, men, women, Jew and Greek.

God’s story always starts with obedience.

Luke 1:5-25

Real faith trusts God, not the circumstances.

Know Jesus:

Luke 19:10

* His Good in you
* His Good for you
* His Good through you

**My Prayer for 2019**

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the Enemy has established within me.

I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

I ask:

Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more.

Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.

Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you.

I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me.

I love you, Jesus.

Amen

**Together in prayer.**   
*As a church, let us come together in prayer:*

* Pray for a heart that is responsive to need around you.
* Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
* Pray for the ongoing funding of the building project and for the safety of all workers involved.
* Pray for the broken-hearted in our community.
* Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
* Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
* Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.