



These things I have written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

1 John 5:13

How do you son that you know Jesus Christ and belong to Him?



This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 17:3



Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 7:21

You can know that you truly know Christ if you walk in obedience to His Word.



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He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my father, and I will love him and will disclose myself to him.

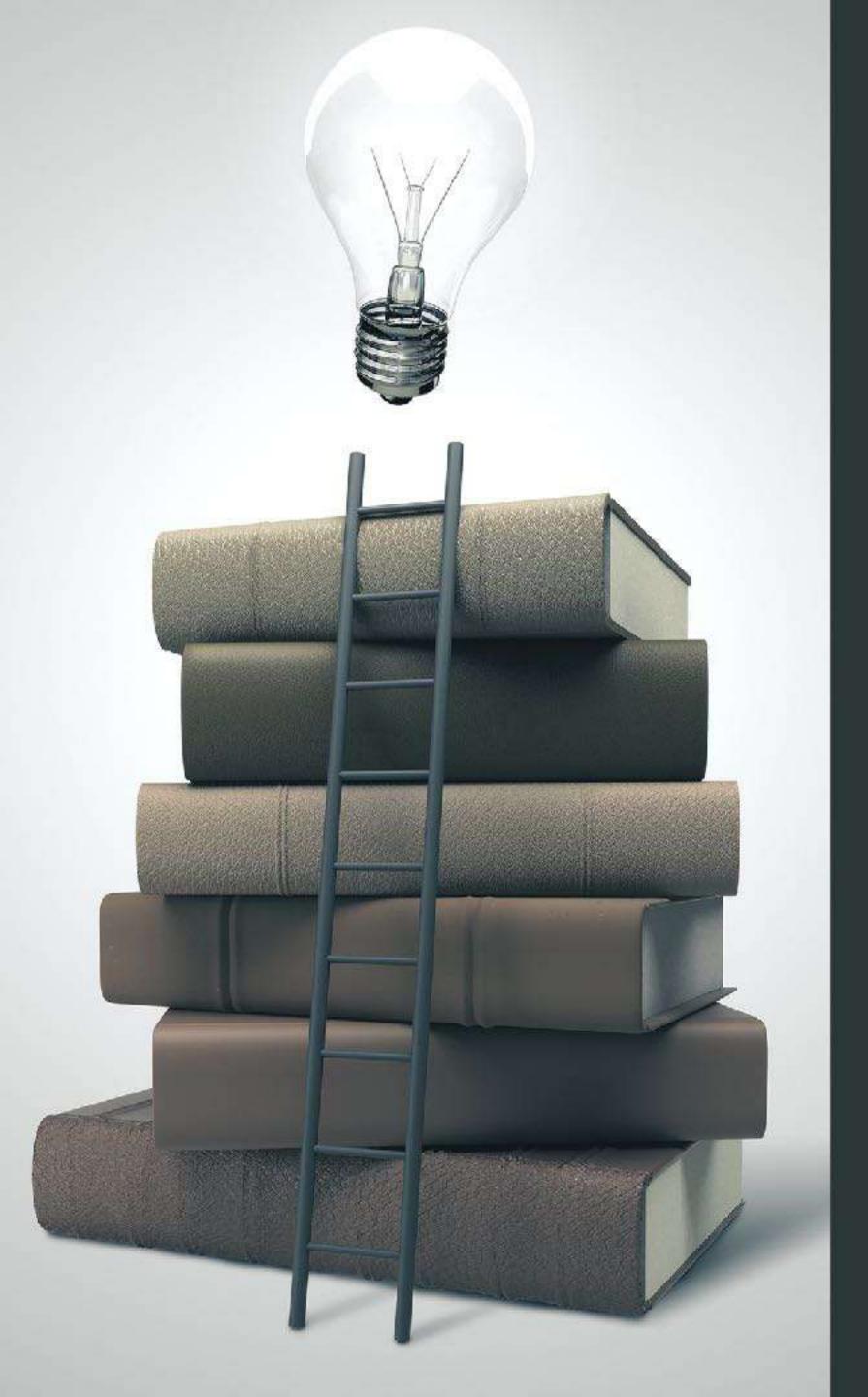
John14:23-24



This is the love of God that we keep his commandments.

1 John 5:3

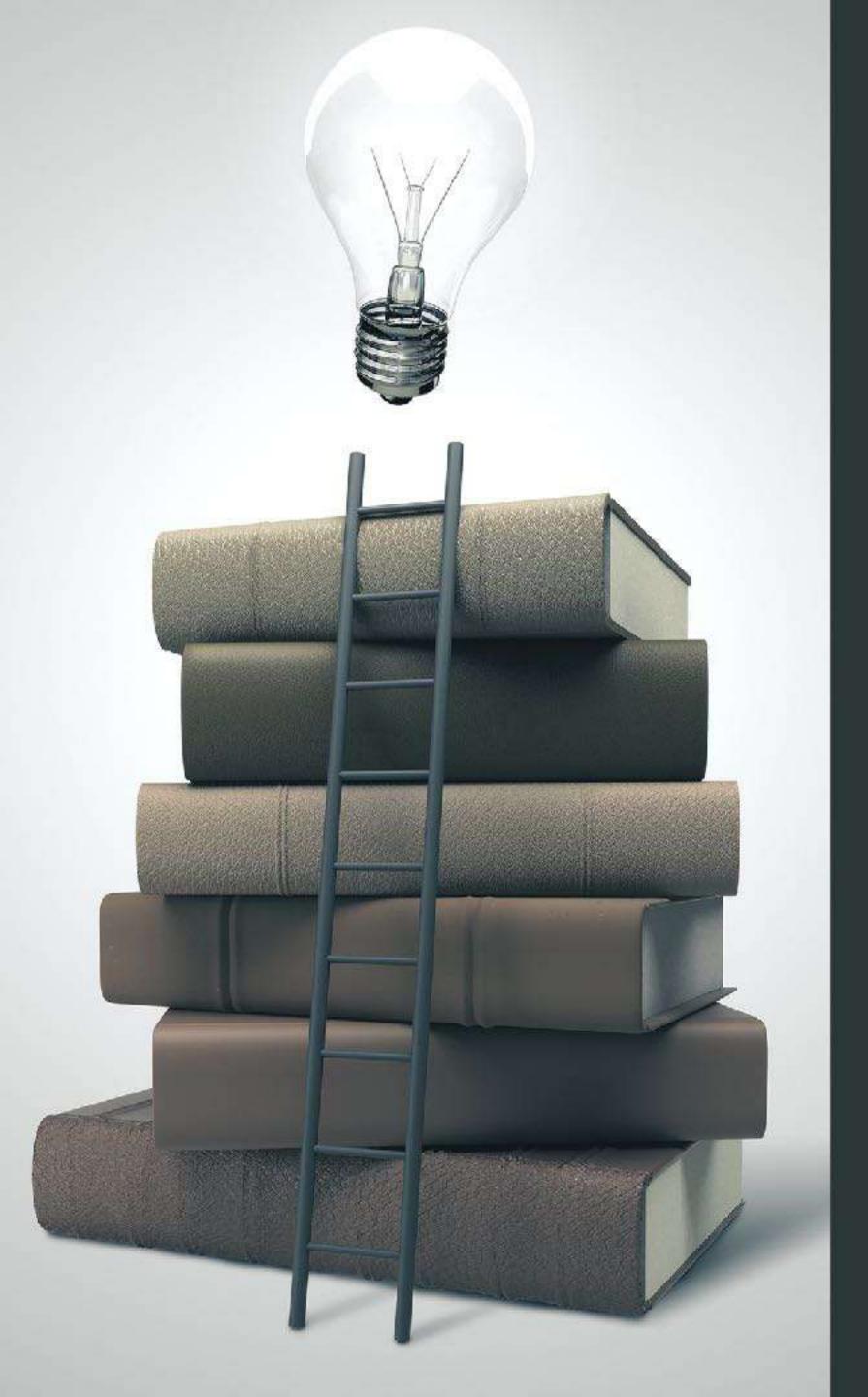
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The test of knowing God is lifestyle not conversation.



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Notice the progression:

- 2:4 John focused on knowing God
- 2:5 John focused on the <u>love</u> of God



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True love is expressed not in sentimental knowledge, or in mystical ideas, but in real action.



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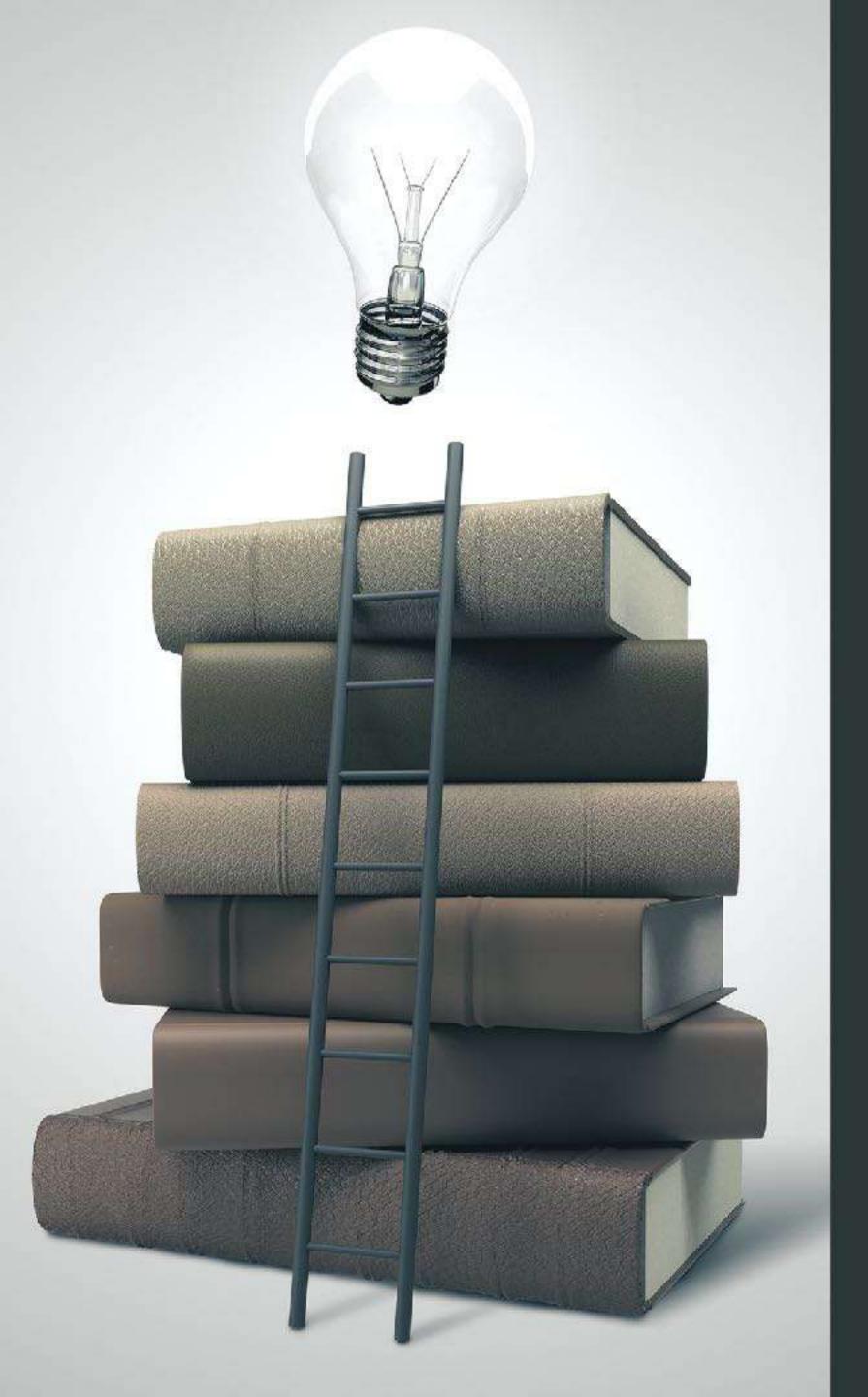
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I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 4

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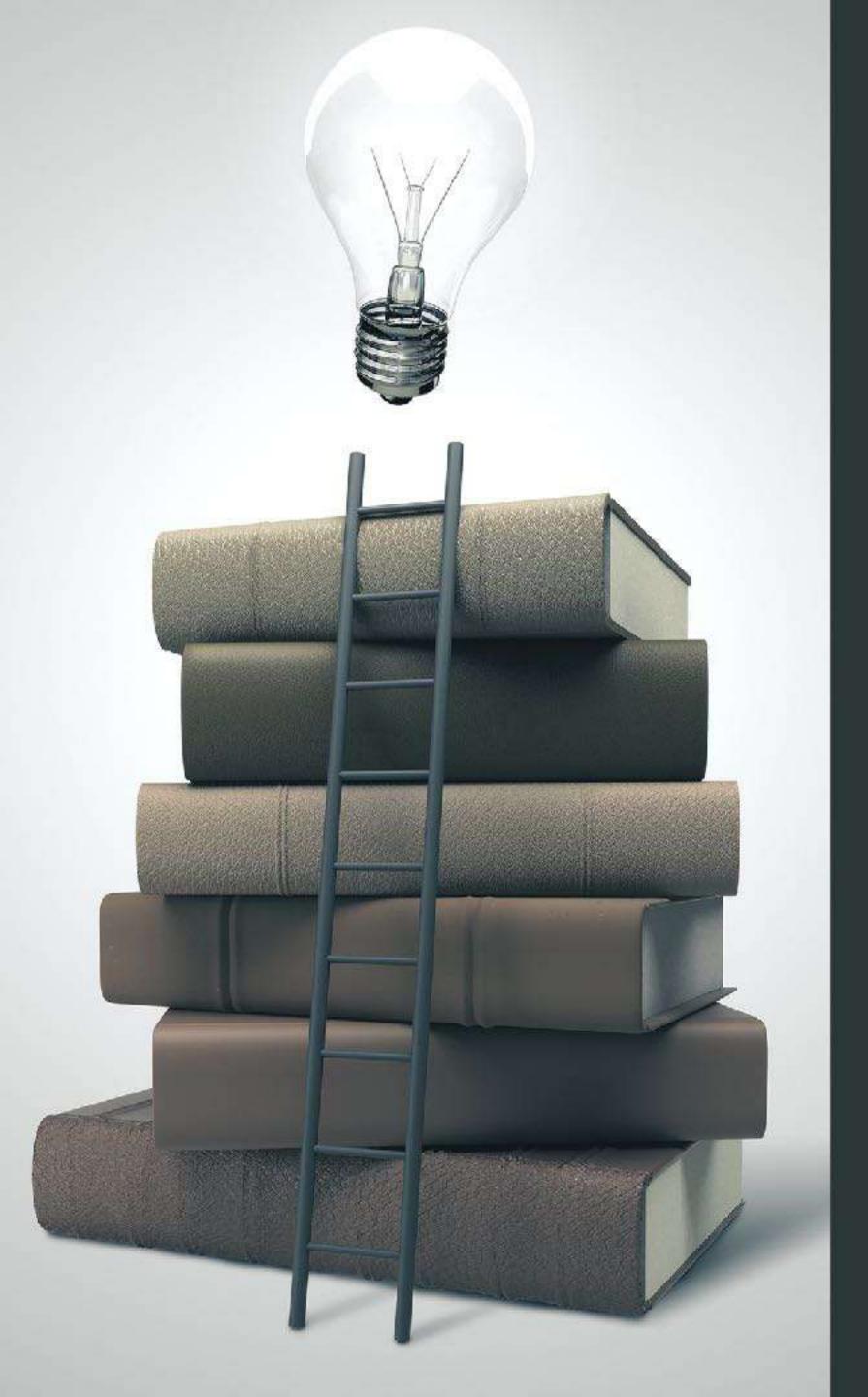
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Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit itself, except it abide in vain; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

John 15:4



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