



# WILMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Do We Really Know God?

**<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.** Ps 34:8

In reading of this verse, I was convicted to assure myself that I have truly “tasted” the Lord. To many, God IS because there must be an explanation for creation. To others, the idea of God has never been explored or is just an ideal, like Truth or Goodness. But have they really achieved an intimate acquaintance with Him???

Do I know God in the same way I know you and my best friend? Can I honestly say I hear Him? Do I meet with him personally, often and at length? Or have I failed to make the effort? Is God real to me – as real as the trees in my yard, or my family in my home - or does He remain an “idea” in my mind?

Do I reflect God in my expressions, actions, and thoughts because He is a part of me? Or do I say “I know God” and act no differently than an unsaved man? Can I actually see God, or is my vision of Him a creation of my imagination? Is my spiritual vision 2020?

According to Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.” When I think of “substance...evidence” spiritually, is it as real as this book on my desk? Is my knowledge of God so deep that I can feel His presence?

It is my earnest desire and prayer that my conscious, spiritual focus upon God and my obedience to His Word will increase my awareness of His presence...I WANT to taste, see and trust deeply in my triune God.

*Open my eyes that I may see Glimpses of truth thou hast for me Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free*

*Open my ears that I may hear Voices of truth thou sendest clear And while wave notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear.*

*Open my mind that I may read More of Thy love in word and deed; What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead? Only for light from Thee I plead*

*Open my mouth and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere Open my heart and let me prepare Love with thy children thus to share.*

*Silently now I wait for thee Ready, my God, thy will to see Open my mouth, illumine me Spirit divine!*

Norman Patterson, Adult Sunday School Teacher

### Upcoming Events:

**Oct 20-23 REVIVAL - Evangelist/Missionary Scott McDowell (7 pm; Sun 11AM & 7PM)**

**Oct 19, 30 - 5:30 pm – Youth New Believers' Discipleship Class; Oct 2, 16 - 5:30 – Children's Choir Practice**

**October 29 – Fall Harvest Party**