

## **YOU CAN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD-I Know God By His Word-Wed, July 14**

- **One of the main ways that you get to know God and cultivate your relationship with Him is through His written Word**
  - One big thing God is doing through His written Word is He's revealing Himself to us
  - One reason God spoke to man is to let man know who He is- *Ex34:6* The Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth; *Mal3:6* For I am the Lord I change not
  - Through God's written word He is revealing Himself to us- *1Jn4:8* God is love; *Ps145:9* The Lord is good to all; *17* The Lord is righteous (fair) in all his ways, holy (kind) in all his works; *Ps84:11* No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly
  - By spending time in The Word of God you will get to know who God is-He shows us who He is, how He thinks, what He likes, how He operates, how he functions
  - The God of the Bible is the same God today- *Hb13:8*
  - When it comes to getting to know my Father I stick close to this book-He hand selected these things for us to have to know about Him
  - If God really is a certain way you'll see Him being that way in His Word
- **Whoever God reveals Himself to be in His Word is who He is – Period!**
  - Out of God's own mouth this is who He is- *Ex34:6*
  - God is who The Word says He is whether it looks true or not-Our experiences, our understanding, what we see does not speak to who God is or isn't – The Word does
  - I know God through His Word-I don't base what I believe about God on my experiences
- **If you try to know God apart from His Word you will be deceived about who He is**
  - Many ignore the Bible and in their minds create God to be the way they want him to be
  - Dwell in the light of God's Word-It's the only way to not be duped about who He is