



12TH MAN MINISTRIES

Character Coaches Teaching Guide

Title: N.K.L. (Part 2- KNOWN)

*Big Idea: Everyone has the same basic needs... to be NOTICED, **KNOWN** and LOVED.*

Question: What are 3 things you *KNOW* about me? (Have 4 kids, like the Gamecocks, play guitar, etc.)

The few things that you know about me were developed because you've spent time with me... getting to know me. Imagine how much you would know about me if you had known me from the moment I was born.

The Bible teaches that God has done exactly that. He has known us since we took our first breath... even before!

Jeremiah 1:5 – "before you were in your mothers womb I KNEW you and had a holy purpose for you."

Question: What do we want to be KNOWN for? (Good athlete, teammate, friend, student, etc.)

Your identity is not in what you do!

WHO you are is more than what you do!

In fact our identity is established by what has been DONE for us.

God knows us for this...

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away—and someone brand new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

When God looks at us He doesn't KNOW us for our trophy case or our rap sheet. ***He doesn't KNOW us for what we have done... He KNOWS us because of what Jesus has done for us!***

Practical Application: As you are warming up this weekend, say to yourself confidently, "I am KNOWN by God!"

(Last week; God notices the external things about us.)

*God **KNOWS** the **INTERNAL** things about us.*

(Next week; God's love for us is eternal.)

Prayer: God, help me to realize that you *KNOW* me,,, everything about me. Allow that truth to inform my identity. Thank you that Jesus paid the price for my life because You said I am yours and I am worth it. Amen.

