

A wooden cross is placed on top of a silver metal padlock. The padlock is resting on a dark, rusty metal surface. The cross is made of light-colored wood and is positioned vertically. The padlock is partially open, with the shackle visible. The background is a textured, brownish metal surface.

Week Four:

WE BELIEVE IN GOD, but don't know him.

Scripture: John 9: 1 – 41

What does God want us to know? Our God is not a concept or an idea but a personal God. God wants us to know him and wants to reveal himself to us.

What does God want us to do? We are invited to personally know God and be his intimate friends and allies. We have to choose though to admit our ignorance, express a desire for him, listen to him and to leave space for him.

The Gospel contrasts the faith of the man born blind with the willful blindness of the religious leaders. The religious leaders were supposed to be able to identify the Messiah and yet they failed to recognize him. They don't know him. In this week, we will look at ways we choose to be ignorant of God and how to follow the example of the man born blind so that we truly know our Savior.