



APPETITE FOR THE "KNOWN"

- To some extent we all live for the _____ of somebody.
 - ▶ Feed it and it _____
 - ▶ It never is fully and finally _____
 - ▶ The more friends, followers, and friends you have, the more you _____
- There is no amount of _____ that will satisfy your appetite to be _____ for the thing you have determined you want to be _____ for.

Known-ness...

- ▶ Is _____ from God
- ▶ Credit, recognition, status, and influence are _____ from God.

KNOWN SURVIVOR

- The reason we're known is to make our _____

TO BE A KNOWN SURVIVOR

- ▶ Remember Who it's _____ and Who it's _____
- ▶ Our known is for _____

Known-ness In Action...

- Get up every day and _____!
- At the end of every day, take a deep breath and listen for the _____.

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ who knew you first, who knows you best, who gifted you and called you in the end.... That is the only applause that will matter!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

MARK 1:4-5

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him.

JOHN 1:15, 19-27

¹⁵ John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'"

¹⁹ Now this was John's testimony when the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was.

²⁰ He did not fail to confess, but confessed freely, "I am not the Messiah." ²¹ They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." ²² Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" ²³ John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'" ²⁴ Now the Pharisees who had been sent ²⁵ questioned him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" ²⁶ "I baptize with water," John replied, "but among you stands one you do not know. ²⁷ He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

JOHN 1:29, 35-37

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

JOHN 3:26-28, 30

²⁶ They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him." ²⁷ To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.'

³⁰ He must become greater; I must become less."