Jesus Knows You, He Really Does

John 2:25

I was looking at a program one day and the individual was talking about his weakness and enjoying it. He was laughing about them and did not realize how egregious they were. These weaknesses had entered his life and had become a part of who he was.

I turned the program off and began to ask myself, "How often had I done the same thing?" How often have my weaknesses that are in no way flattering become habits and do not present the side of me that do not glorify God. If I am honest with myself, I cannot think of any weakness I am proud of and wish to showcase. Weaknesses that lead to behavior that does not glorify God are more times than we wish to admit, sin.

Now, I am not here to beat anyone down. I want to make us aware that the behavior we have decided to live with, needs to be examined by us as well as the Holy Spirit. In our journey of faith, it is important to recognize that Christ does not gloss over our sins. He knows us intimately and is fully aware of our weaknesses. We cannot hide our thoughts our desires, or our intentions from Christ.

It is so tempting to declare our weaknesses and brush them off and say, "This is who we are," without acknowledging our actions as sin. However, by doing so, we miss out on a valuable opportunity for spiritual growth. When we are in that mindset, we deprive ourselves of the chance to confront and overcome the areas in our lives where we fall short. When we dilute the gravity of our errors and allow them to become habitual, we walk a dangerous line. We risk becoming numb to the voice of the Holy Spirit. In fact, we have become numb to the voice of the Holy Spirit in that area of our lives.

It is crucial to understand that Jesus desires our growth and development. He wants us to become the best versions of ourselves, but this can only happen if we are willing to look at ourselves as we truly are. Christ knows this is doable when we make up our minds to do it. Remember, "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." And the strength you need is available to you. Be strong in the Lord, the Lord, the Lord, and the power of His Might.

The battle has been fought and won, live in the victory.

Blessings,
Pastor Gool