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That I Might Know Him

**Class 1: "This is
Eternal Life" (A)**

Phil. 3:8-11

- **that I may know Him**
- **and the power of His resurrection**
- **and the fellowship of His sufferings**

John 17:1-3

Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, **that** Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, **that** He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

And this is eternal life, **that** they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

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6:39	This is the <u>Will</u> of the One who sent me	=	losing nothing of all those God gave Jesus
6:40	This is the <u>Will</u> of my Father	=	giving eternal life to everyone beholding the Son and believing in him
15:12	This is my <u>Commandment</u>	=	believing in the one whom God sent
1 Jn. 5:3	This is the <u>Love</u> of God	=	keeping his commandments
17:3	This is <u>Eternal Life</u>	=	knowing God & His Son

Eternal Life

QUANTITY = HOW LONG WE LIVE

QUALITY = HOW LIFE IS TO BE LIVED

= Kind of Life that is Eternal

The Life

Wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to **destruction**... narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to **life**. Mt. 7:13-14

He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from **the death** into **the life**. Jn. 5:24

The Life

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of Life—**THE LIFE** was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that **ETERNAL LIFE** which was with the Father and was manifested to us... 1 Jn. 1:1-3

Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has **ETERNAL LIFE** abiding in him.

1 Jn. 3:15

Know

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- inception or progress in knowledge
- to get to know someone or something with the implication that there is a personal connection between the knower and the one known.

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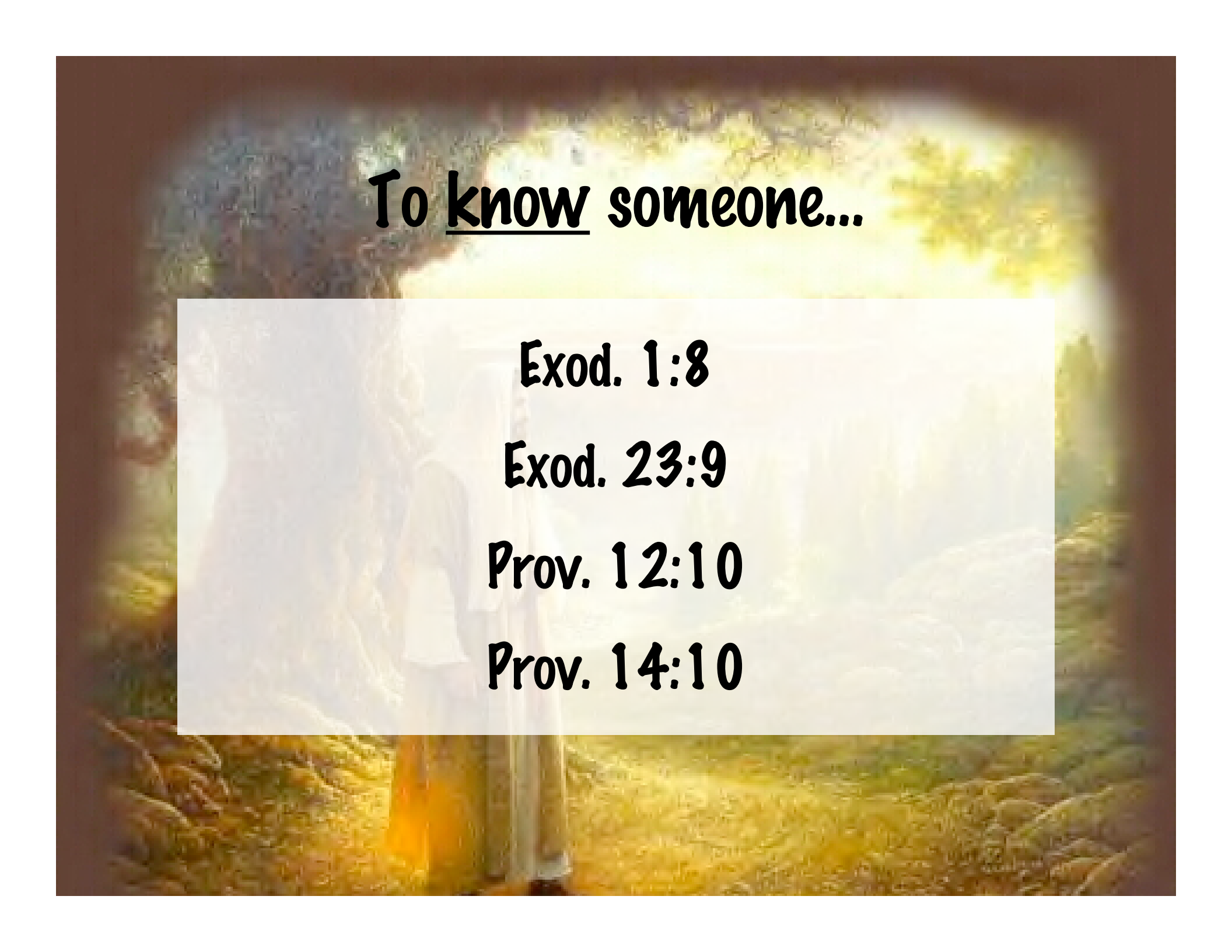
- to have knowledge of
- the thing known has come within the knower's sphere of perception.

Paraphrase v.3

This is The Life I wish to give my disciples: a Life, a way of living, that allows them to get to know you and me fully, a way of living that will never end.

I am the True and Living Way. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Jn. 14:6

A person in a white robe stands in a sunlit forest path, looking towards a bright opening in the trees. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

To know someone...

Exod. 1:8

Exod. 23:9

Prov. 12:10

Prov. 14:10

To know someone...

- ✓ More than just accumulating facts: It is also about *sharing experiences*;
- ✓ One is known in our *hearts* as well as in our *intellects*.
- ✓ This kind of “knowledge” engages our *sympathy* and *concern* for the one we have come to know;
- ✓ This, in turn, creates in us a *sympathetic attachment* to the one known.

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