

- ³¹ "The time is coming," declares the LORD,
"when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel
and with the house of Judah.
- ³² It will not be like the covenant
I made with their forefathers
when I took them by the hand
to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant,
though I was a husband to them,"
declares the LORD.
- ³³ "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel
after that time," declares the LORD.
"I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.
- ³⁴ No longer will a man teach his neighbor,
or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest,"
declares the LORD.
"For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more."

Daily Scripture Reading:

- Day #1: Jeremiah 29:1-14
- Day #2: Jeremiah 31:1-5
- Day #3: Jeremiah 31:6-14
- Day #4: Jeremiah 31:15-30
- Day #5: Jeremiah 31:31-40

The Greatest Thing is Knowing God
Jeremiah 9:23-24

This is what the LORD says: Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight, declares the LORD.

1. What not to boast about

- a. Wisdom -
- b. Strength -
- c. Riches -

2. What to boast about

- a. That you understand and know the LORD
- b. The LORD is kind
- c. The LORD is just
- d. The LORD is righteous

Memory Verses: Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart.

What is the greatest pursuit of a life well lived? I decided to Google this question and this is what I got:

- A great career that gives back to our communities.
- To live a life with the pursuit of excellence in everything we do.
- Making good choices and good habits
- Reinforcing the value of life itself and living happily.
- Always looking for the next great vacation.
- Meeting and making new friends.

The other links that came up in relationship to the pursuit of a life well lived to consider where “wealth, wisdom, happiness, and dreams.” The good news if the fifth one was “truth”.

Now consider this question in relationship to Jeremiah 9:23-24.

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➤ **So what is the greatest pursuit of a life well lived?**

➤ **How would you describe your pursuit of knowing God?**

➤ **How would you like your pursuit of knowing God to change?**

Read: Jeremiah 29:12-14

¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.

¹³ **You will seek me and find me
when you seek me with all your heart.**

¹⁴ I will be found by you," declares the LORD,"
and will bring you back from captivity.
I will gather you from all the nations
and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD,"
and will bring you back to the place from which I carried
you into exile."

➤ **What do you discover in Jeremiah 29:13 about knowing God?**

➤ **What does God's word show you about getting to know and experience God in a deeper more personal way?**