

# KNOW BE DO

## Spiritual Competencies

What a Christian Servant Needs To KNOW, BE, and DO



**DAWSON**  
*Family of Faith*

# KNOW B E D O

Area	Scripture
Bible	2 Timothy 3:16-17 Hebrews 4:12 Psalm 119:11 & 105
God, the Father	Genesis 1:1-2 Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Romans 8:28 Proverbs 3:5-6 Psalm 23
God, the Son (Jesus)	John 3:16-17 Romans 10:9 Hebrews 12:2-3 John 13:15-17
God, the Holy Spirit	Acts 1:4-5 & 8 Romans 8:26-27 Galatians 5:22-25
Man	Genesis 1:27 Romans 3:23 2 Corinthians 5:17 Ephesians 2:10
Church	Matthew 16:18 Colossians 1:18 Ephesians 2:19-22 1 Corinthians 12:18-27

Know What?	Know How?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word of God</li> <li>• True, Infallible, Holy</li> <li>• Authoritative Commands from God</li> <li>• Useful for Teaching</li> <li>• Biblical Worldview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study the Bible</li> <li>• Apply God's Word to Daily Life</li> <li>• Meditate On/ Memorize Scripture</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One God (Trinity)</li> <li>• God Is Person</li> <li>• Attributes/Character of God</li> <li>• Creator/Shepherd</li> <li>• At Work in Lives of His People</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize God's Authority</li> <li>• Love, Honor, and Live in Awe of God</li> <li>• Worship God</li> <li>• Seek and Follow God's Will</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perfect Son of God</li> <li>• Only Way to Salvation/ Plan of Salvation</li> <li>• Example for Christian Living</li> <li>• Death, Resurrection, and Return</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become a Christian</li> <li>• Live with Christ-like Character including External Morality and Internal Purity</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Spirit as a Person of the Trinity</li> <li>• Fruit of the Spirit</li> <li>• Spiritual Gifts</li> <li>• Dwells in Every Believer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Recognize Leading of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Use of Spiritual Gifts</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created in the Image of God to be in Fellowship Now &amp; Forever</li> <li>• Sin Breaks Fellowship/ Need Salvation</li> <li>• Loved/Created for a Purpose</li> <li>• Every Believer Is a Minister</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live as a Follower of Christ:</li> <li>• Spiritual Disciplines • Stewardship</li> <li>• Service/Missions • Discipleship</li> <li>• Share Faith • Discipling</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family of God</li> <li>• Christ Is Head of the Church</li> <li>• Many Gifts Called to Unity in Christ</li> <li>• Local Family of Faith</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose and Practice of Baptism &amp; Communion</li> <li>• Ministry in Local Church</li> <li>• Relationship with Believers</li> <li>• Nurture Family Life</li> </ul>

# KNOW

## the basics and the application of the Christian faith

The authentic Christian life is more than only **KNOWING**, only **BEING**, or only **DOING**. It involves all three dimensions - **KNOWING**, **BEING**, and **DOING**. When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus replied:

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

**Matthew 22:37-40**

**Below are five truths every believer and follower of Jesus Christ should **KNOW** and review daily. These truths will help you **BE** the person God created you to **BE** and will help you **DO** the will of God.**

1. God created me in His image.
2. God, through the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, has forgiven me of my sins.
3. God has filled me with His Holy Spirit, and as a result, I am never alone.
4. God has called me and empowered me to serve, and therefore, my life has meaning.
5. God, through His Son Jesus, has given me eternal life.

# **BE** in relationship with God through Jesus

**BE** begins with the understanding that God is love and longs for us to know Him and to **BE** with Him.

But God demonstrates his love toward us, in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 5:8**

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

**1 Timothy 2:4-6**

**Jesus is our model and guide on how to **BE** in relationship with God.**

**Jesus lived a life of prayer.**

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place where he prayed.

**Mark 1:35**

**Jesus studied and knew the Word of God.**

After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers.

**Luke 2:46**

**Jesus worshiped the Father privately.**

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.

**Mark 6:45**

**Jesus worshiped the Father with others.**

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue as was his custom.

**Luke 4:16**

# **BE** in relationship with others

**We are called to **BE** in a relationship with God through Jesus, and to **BE** in a relationship with each other in a family of faith.**

**Jesus prayed for us to **BE** one.**

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one.

**John 17:1-26 (v. 22)**

**The early church exemplified Christian community, in worship, study, fellowship, and service.**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and to **prayer**. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**Acts 2:42-47**

**We should encourage one another with the words of Christ.**

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your heart to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Colossians 3:16-17**





## live in faithful obedience to Jesus Christ

Action/ Lifestyle	“Do” Privately And Publicly
Prayer	<p>As faithful servants, prayer is our way of communicating with God and petitioning our requests before Him.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Privately:</b> Pray daily.</li><li>• <b>Publicly:</b> Pray together as a family of faith.</li></ul>
Scripture/Bible Study	<p>As faithful servants, God’s Word is of the greatest value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Privately:</b> Study the Bible.</li><li>• <b>Publicly:</b> Study the Bible in a group setting.</li></ul>
Giving	<p>As faithful servants, we are called to use the resources, time and gifts we have been given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Privately:</b> Give our time and resources sacrificially.</li><li>• <b>Publicly:</b> Give to the Lord’s work through our tithes and talents.</li></ul>
Evangelism	<p>As faithful servants, we are called to share the truth of God’s love with the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Privately:</b> Live a lifestyle of faith - share the good news of Jesus.</li><li>• <b>Publicly:</b> Share a commitment with our Family of Faith to missions and outreach.</li></ul>
Worship	<p>As faithful servants, we worship our God, who is worthy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Privately:</b> Worship God through many different avenues.</li><li>• <b>Publicly:</b> Worship together through our various worship services and special events.</li></ul>
Service	<p>As faithful servants, we put others first and seek to serve them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Privately:</b> Serve others we encounter.</li><li>• <b>Publicly:</b> Participate with others in numerous and unlimited opportunities to serve.</li></ul>

# **Dawson Memorial Baptist Church**

## **Our Vision:**

To be found faithful as God's people.

## **Our Mission:**

To become and help others become faithful servants of Jesus Christ.

## **Distinctives of a Faithful Servant:**

- Have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Experience and share with others the Good News of God's grace
  - Show compassion toward others
- Give their best through service and ministry to others in the name of Jesus Christ
- Worship God individually and with others

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

Worship in the Sanctuary

8:25 a.m., 9:40 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Journey Worship in the Loft ~ 11:00 a.m.

Hispanic Worship in the Chapel ~ 11:00 a.m.

### **Sunday Morning Bible Study**

8:25 a.m. & 9:40 a.m.



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