**Noonday & Wednesday Bible Study**

**New Thoughts for a New Year**

**Session 9, Part 2 (of 5): How Do You Know What You Know?**

**Acts 5:1-11**

**SQ: Knowing**

* person:
	+ highly perceptive
	+ deeply sensitive
	+ spiritually instinctive

***Spiritual knowing is God’s way of giving you supernatural information that is not inspired by any natural cause, communication, or insight!***

**Biblical Examples of Jesus the Knower**

* He knew:
	+ religious leaders plan to trap Him (Matthew 22:15-22)
	+ power had gone from Him from the woman’s touch (Mark 5:21-34)
	+ intent of the crowd to make Him king by force (John 6:15)
	+ solution to feed the multitude (John 6:1-14)
	+ the place fish would bite (Luke 5:1-11)

***Jesus demonstrated a value for the spiritual intelligence of knowing when He perceived the thoughts, actions, and motives of those around Him!***

**Are You a Knower?**

* knowers are in tune with the mind of the Holy Spirit who brings:
	+ clarity
	+ insight
	+ wisdom

***When your spirit is in tune with the Spirit He reveals facts, circumstances, and situations to your spirit!***

**Knower Action Step**

* see the gift of knowing as an opportunity for others to encounter through you the God of the universe
* develop the gift by asking questions of people
* resist making premature statements about your perceptions

***Commit the use of the gift to point people to God’s intimate knowledge, understanding, and deep concern for them!***