Things We Must Know

2Timothy 1:12 - Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

1) We must know whom we have believed!

Exodus 33:7-10

- 7. Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp.
- 8. And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent.
- 9. As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses.
- 10. Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to his tent.
- 11. The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

Exodus 33:13 - He cried..."If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.

2) We must know (be convinced) that He is Able!

- a) "I know who I have believed and am convinced that He is able to... overcome my weaknesses!
- b) I know who I believe and am convinced that He is able... to kill the giants in my life!
- Phil. 4:13 "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."
- c) I know who I have believed and am convinced that He is able to... Bring fulfillment to my life!

Phil. 3:12-14

12. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

- 13. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,
- 14. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
- 2 Timothy 1:12b Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is <u>able</u> to guard what I have entrusted (committed, deposited) to him for that day.
- d) "I know who I have believed and am convinced that He is able to... Guard (set aside and watch over it)
- Mt. 8:2-3 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are <u>willing</u>, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am <u>willing</u>," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.
- Mt. 18:14. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.
- 3) We must know that He will guard everything that we have entrusted, committed or deposited to Him for that day!
- 4) We must know that we must guard the good deposit that was entrusted to us

2Tim. 1:12-14

- 12. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.
- 13. What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus.
- 14. <u>Guard the good deposit</u> that was entrusted to you--guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.
- 2 Cor. 1:21-22 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He <u>anointed</u> us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a <u>deposit</u>, guaranteeing what is to come.