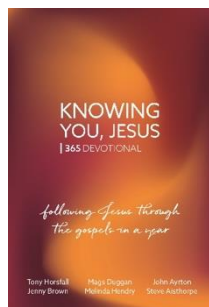


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## Knowing You, Jesus: 365 Devotional

### Following Jesus through the gospels in a year

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Inspired by the famous prayer of Richard of Chichester ‘to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly... day by day’, this weighty 365-day devotional encourages faith formation and intentional discipleship. The writers present a detailed, chronological 417-page exploration of the life of Jesus of Nazareth, drawing from all four gospels.

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