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In The
Prophetic
Spirit

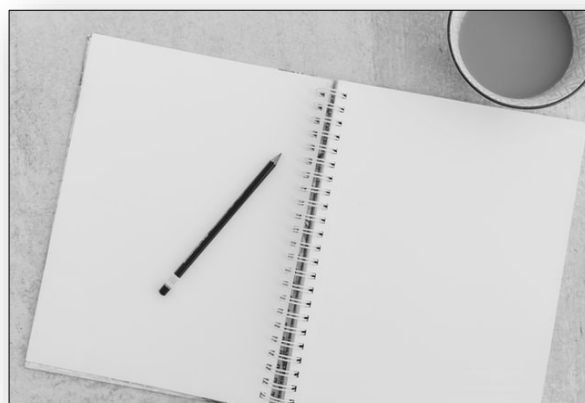
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Knowing God

I sit here with a blank sheet of paper in front of me hoping I can write something that will help people to know God. With all my years of having a relationship with my Lord, it seems it should be easy to communicate this feeling and this knowing about God. The more I think and the more I write, I realize you can't define God or know God through words. Knowing God can only come by faith, and faith can only come by believing.



I think the best way to move toward this feeling and believing is experiencing. Experiencing opens your mind and starts you thinking of the possibility of something bigger than self. If you've never had a spiritual experience, I can promise you it will be the most wonderful experience you've ever had. Life will take on new and meaningful directions. Hope will lift you up and love will be your ever-present guide.

I am a praying man. But how do I suggest to people who don't believe there is a God, to talk with a spirit that doesn't exist. Although you don't feel God exists, God knows you exist. God is watching over you and loving you. This is called prevenient grace. Simply be still and God will talk to you. How will you know it is God's voice? You'll know ... you'll know.



*Agapè,
Kimball, SE*

"Who Is That Boy?"

(It All Started with Sh-Boom!)

By Pam Coburn

During our forty plus years of traveling among the churches, I am often asked how Kimball and I met. I am finally taking time to tell the story. It was a night I'll never forget.

I was already active in my church's Methodist Youth Fellowship. As a sophomore in high school, I'd heard about a group from different denominations who met weekly in the homes of our classmates. I was curious about other beliefs so when friends asked me to join them, I did.

We were a few minutes late. The meeting had begun. We found a place for three on the floor and listened to the Doo-Wop quartet harmonizing with a lead singer playing his baritone ukulele. They were all seniors, and I didn't know any of them, but I liked the popular 'Rock N Roll song, "Sh-Boom" they were singing. I couldn't keep my eyes off that lead singer and his way of getting us to sing the chorus with him. He was cute in a shy sort of way. He wasn't a show-off but seemed genuine with a goodness that made everyone want to be his friend. Me included! I whispered to my friend, "who is that boy?"

After the program, my friend in his clumsy sort of way, pushed me into the boy I wanted to meet and made him think it was his fault. "Hey, Kimball, say excuse me to this little sophomore, Pam Sisk." Embarrassed, he apologized but I was afraid he would not want to remember this awkward moment.

The next week, when my friend called and told me he had a ride to the next meeting with Kimball, and would I like to ride with them. I said yes. To my surprise, I was the last one picked up, and the 13th

one at that! I was on the 3rd tier of teenagers in the backseat of his old 1950 Chevy!

After the meeting, we all headed over to another classmate's home for refreshments. On the way we had a flat tire. Someone turned up the car radio and everyone jumped out and began dancing in the street to a Chuck Berry song—*everyone except Kimball*. He headed for the trunk of his car to fix the flat. I looked to my old friends and back at my new one. No one offered to help him! I walked over to Kimball and asked, "Is there something I can do to help?" He looked up to me, "No thanks, I got it." For some

reason I stayed there and made small talk. I held a flashlight, took care of the lug nuts and handed them to Kimball as he needed them. When he finished, he began searching for a rag in the trunk to wipe his greasy hands. I said, "*Would you like to wipe your hands on my carcoat?*" Why I said that, I'll never know. He looked over at me and in a startled sort of way said, "no thanks, I'm okay."

When we got to our friends home for refreshments, we went to the bathroom to wash our hands. He looked over at me and asked, "I'm sorry, do I know you?" "Yes, we met at last week's meeting. Mickey pushed me into you but made you think you had bumped into me. I'm Pam, Pam Sisk." He thanked



me for helping him and apologized for not remembering meeting me. *BUT* he never ever forgot me after that night. Three months later he kissed me and told me I was the sweetest girl he ever met.

We dated for over two years, with many of our dates going to church together. We married the summer I graduated from high school in 1959 and began a journey we could not have imagined ... A life richly blessed with a foundation of faith built for a lifetime.

This past June we celebrated 62 years of marriage and are enjoying growing old together. We have four children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, with two more on the way come Christmas (identical twin boys). Our love for God and each other has given us a deep desire to share messages of hope, faith, compassion, peace, justice, and love. Even after 12 years of pastoring in the local church and 42 years of still doing Evangelism in the Prophetic Spirit, we feel like young teenagers, eager for new ways God continues calling us to be the Church.



FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Budget for 2021

\$ 57,460

Amount Budgeted to Date

\$ 43,092

Amount received to Date

\$30,395

A Fall Note from the
KBC Ministry Board of Directors

Thank you for your generous gifts and notes of appreciation and encouragement to the ministry this summer. It is hard for Kimball not being able to be out and about in your churches due to Covid restrictions. We hope you are enjoying his “Our Call” video series that began in June. Our media team is enjoying helping him in this endeavor and hope you feel it warms your hearts and helps you individually feel ‘GOD’S CALL’

OUR CALL Video Series

*This summer we have been creating brief meditative videos that will inspire you to be in touch with God’s Call. The title of the series is **Our Call**.*

So far, productions include:

Imagining

Come Let Me Love you

Evangelism

**What Would We Do Without
Children In Our World?**

*View, download, and use these videos in your church. They’re all waiting for you at **kimballcoburn.com***

*Click on the tab **Our Call***

If they are helpful to you, please let us know and it will encourage us to keep making them.

The KBC Ministry Media Team



Pam's first crop of tomatoes

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Service Return Requested



I realize with the surge of the Delta variant of Covid, this is not the time to be planning and promoting evangelism events that would bring us together. Although I can't be with you in person, I am praying for you and for your church and for the healing of this pandemic. I have no doubt that God will see us through this time, and we will soon be worshipping in sermon and song, hearing God's Call to be the Church.

Agape, Servant Evangelist. Kimball Coburn