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Gentle Reader,

In your hands is the first issue of a special new *Listening* series, entitled *Knowing Him*. In this series we will be considering, in an intimate, introspective way, the truth of what our Lord Jesus is to be to us today—right here and now.

The old hymn by C. Austin Miles says it best:

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing.*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.*

As much as we may know the historical Christ, many of us have lost touch with His presence in the here and now. If this is true in your life, I invite you to join me in rediscovering the *personal* Jesus—the Jesus who walks with us, and talks with us, and shares with us our everyday sorrows and joys.

Your brother in Christ,

Dave

PS: If you find these issues of value in your walk with Christ, I encourage you to share them with family and friends—or consider inviting them to subscribe to *Listening*, and receive it each week for themselves.

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