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- Read **John 5:39-40 & Matthew 11:26-30** How do you think Jesus wants us to know him by time spent with him in our own experiences? What has helped you in knowing Jesus?

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 Fill me with the love of Jesus.
 Fill me with the power of Jesus.
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