

Dilemma: If Jesus is God; and if God knows everything; then Jesus should know everything; therefore He should never be surprised. But, 'when He heard the words of the centurion He was surprised'. (Luke 7:9)

I don't need to know much about Jesus to get . . . . .  
But I do need to know Him in order to have...

Don't over-emphasise either His Deity, nor His humanity.  
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Jesus is . . . . . (John 1:1) and . . . . . (John 1:14)  
Remaining who He had always been He became what He had never been  
Jesus not only took on our . . . . . but our . . . . . too.

'...in very nature God ...He emptied Himself' (Philippians 2:5-7)  
Jesus . . . . . God's incommunicable attributes, such as:  
omnipotence, omniscience, self-sufficiency, sovereignty, infinity, etc.  
But He . . . . . God's communicable attributes, such as:  
holiness, rationality, communication, love + hate, justice + mercy, etc.  
To enrich my prayer life...

Miracles do . . . . . prove that Jesus is God

Why did Jesus do miracles?  
'Jesus performed many other signs... But these are written so that you may . . . . . that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may . . . . . in His name. (John 20:30-31)

How did Jesus do miracles?  
'...the Son can do . . . . . by Himself. He can only do what He sees His Father doing...' (John 5:19)

'Jesus shared in our humanity ...made like us, fully human in every way' (Hebrews 2:14-18) to: . . . . . the power of Satan; to make . . . . . for sin; and to . . . . . those in troubles.

Jesus is still, and will . . . . . be human  
'...you become partakers of the . . . . . nature.' (2 Peter 1:3-4)

For personal reflection, or group study.

1. Jesus is both Divine and Human. You also have multiple roles. Which ones are most important to you?
2. Read Philippians 2:5-8. What is Jesus' core attribute (v6)? List some God-only (incommunicable) attributes Jesus gave up to become fully human. Also list some Godly (communicable) attributes that Jesus did exercise. Why do we also share this second list with Him?
3. Read John 20:30-31. What is the primary purpose of miracles (v31a), and their ultimate purpose (v31b)? Is this why most people ask for a miracle; why or why not?
4. Read John 5:19 and John 15:5 and identify the similarities. How can I put John 15:4-5 into practice?
5. Read 2 Peter 1:3-4. For what reason has God done so much for me? Suggest a couple of ways of making better use of what I've got.

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