Knowledge

2 Pet. 1:5
Introduction

• In our faith we are to add or supply virtue and knowledge

• The knowledge which grows out of virtue is “right understanding, discrimination, discernment gained by familiarity and actual experience in the ways of God”
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• Knowledge for the Christian is understanding spiritual truth
Why We Need To Grow In Knowledge

- Ignorance is a serious problem
- “It is harder to conceal ignorance than it is to gain knowledge” Frank Vandyke
- Proverbs 1:22
- Is. 5:13
- Hosea 4:6
Why We Need To Grow In Knowledge

- Knowledge is more valuable than riches
- Jer. 9:23-24
- God desires that his children grow in knowledge
- Hosea 6:6
- 2 Pet. 3:18

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Why We Need To Grow In Knowledge

• Knowledge makes one free from sin, free from fear and all that is contrary to God’s will

• Jn. 8:32
Where We Need To Grow In Knowledge

- About God
- 1 Jn. 2:3
- About self
- Js. 1:23-25
- As one comes to know himself better, he is able to become more faithful
Where We Need To Grow In Knowledge

- About social relations
- Knowledge enables us to see the importance of truly looking out for our brethren
- Philemon 16
How We Supply Or Add Knowledge

- By Studying God’s word
- Ps. 119:104
- “Precepts” = commandments; directions given as concerning how we should live
- Ps. 1:2
How We Supply Or Add Knowledge

• By earnestly and sincerely seeking for it
• Proverbs 2:3-6
• By practicing God’s will
• Jn. 7:17
How We Supply Or Add Knowledge

- By really trying to understand God’s will in all matters
- Eph. 5:17
Conclusion

• Virtue is moral courage to do what is right---but it must be controlled by knowledge

• “Keep your Bible open and you will not find the door of heaven shut”

• 2 Tim. 2:15